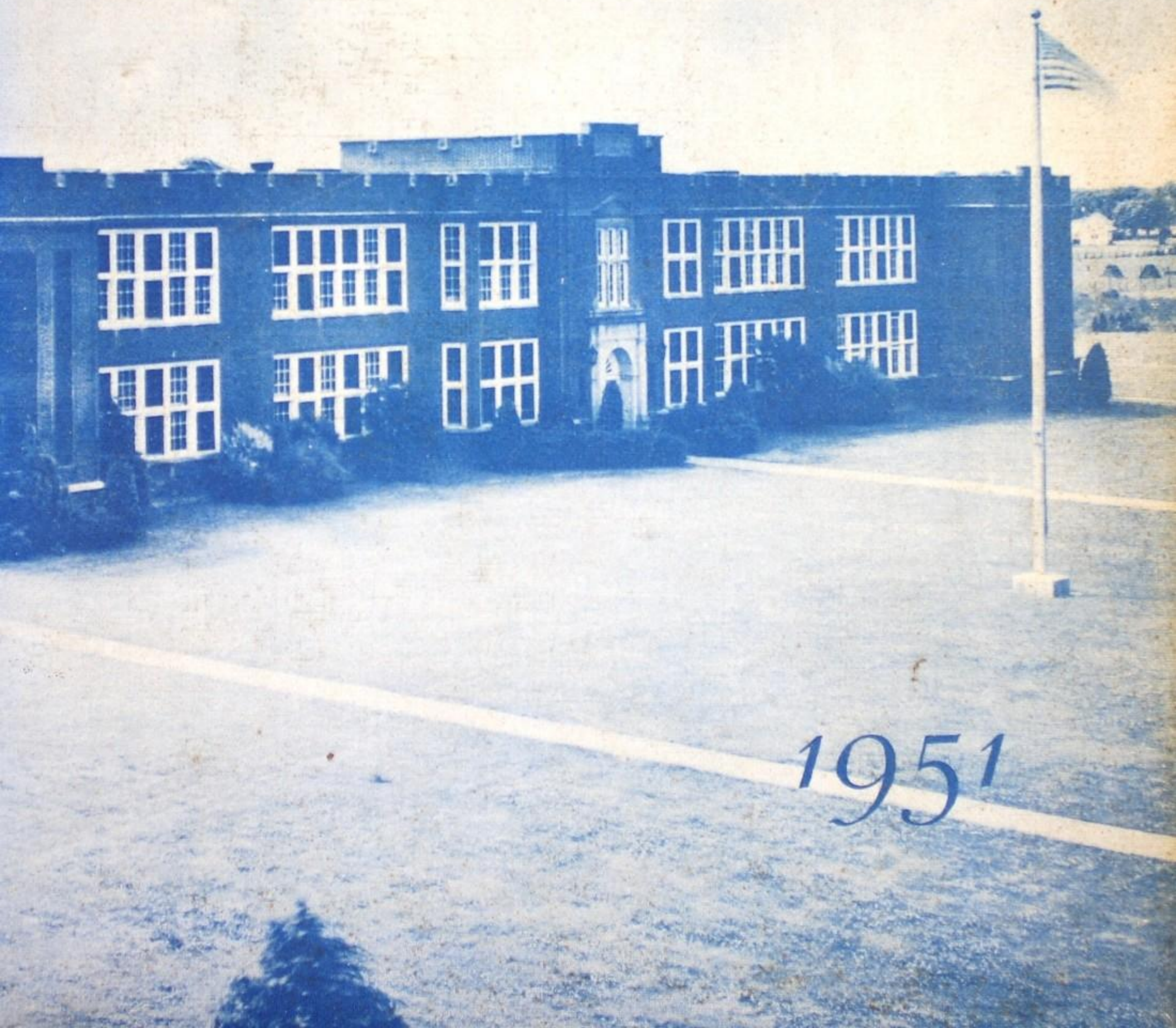


The

Golden Shield



1951



Sherman

ALMA MATER

Every high school has a legend
Passed on from year to year—
To which we pledge allegiance
And always cherish dear.
But of all the honored idols
There's but one that stands the tests:
It's the Gallant Golden Knight,
The symbol of our best!!

Hail to the Knight,
Loyal and brave!!
Hail, Alma Mater,
With your black and gold,
Georgetown forever
Mother of men,
Fight for her honor
And victory again.

Superintendent



It is again my privilege to congratulate the members of the graduating class and to express my appreciation for your friendship and cooperation.

You have made fine progress and have enjoyed many excellent achievements in your school career. I hope and believe that the memory of these times will be a pleasure and inspiration as you meet the opportunities and responsibilities of the future. It is my hope also that your resources of mind and character will continue to grow and prove adequate for their tasks so that you will be able to contribute something valuable to every situation.

The best wishes of the faculty will accompany you always.

JOSEPH D. THOMAS

Principal

You have my sincere good wishes and, I am sure, those of the faculty as your career in the Georgetown School closes and you go out to find your place in the world of adults. The things you have accomplished at Georgetown High School will remind others that you were here; this yearbook should serve to epitomize those accomplishments and recall memories of your association with those who helped you attain your goals. May you enjoy success in each worthy undertaking.

JAMES B. OWEN



Board of Education



Mr. Henry Graves, Mr. Ralph Swain, Mr. Alden Short, Mr. Carey Sapp.

Sponsors

To the Class of 1951:

It has been a great pleasure to work with you and to see your many accomplishments. You have shown excellent cooperation and willingness to receive counsel. You have observed the Proverb—Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy later days.

JAMES L. MARVEL

FLORENCE ELIZABETH LOOSE



Faculty

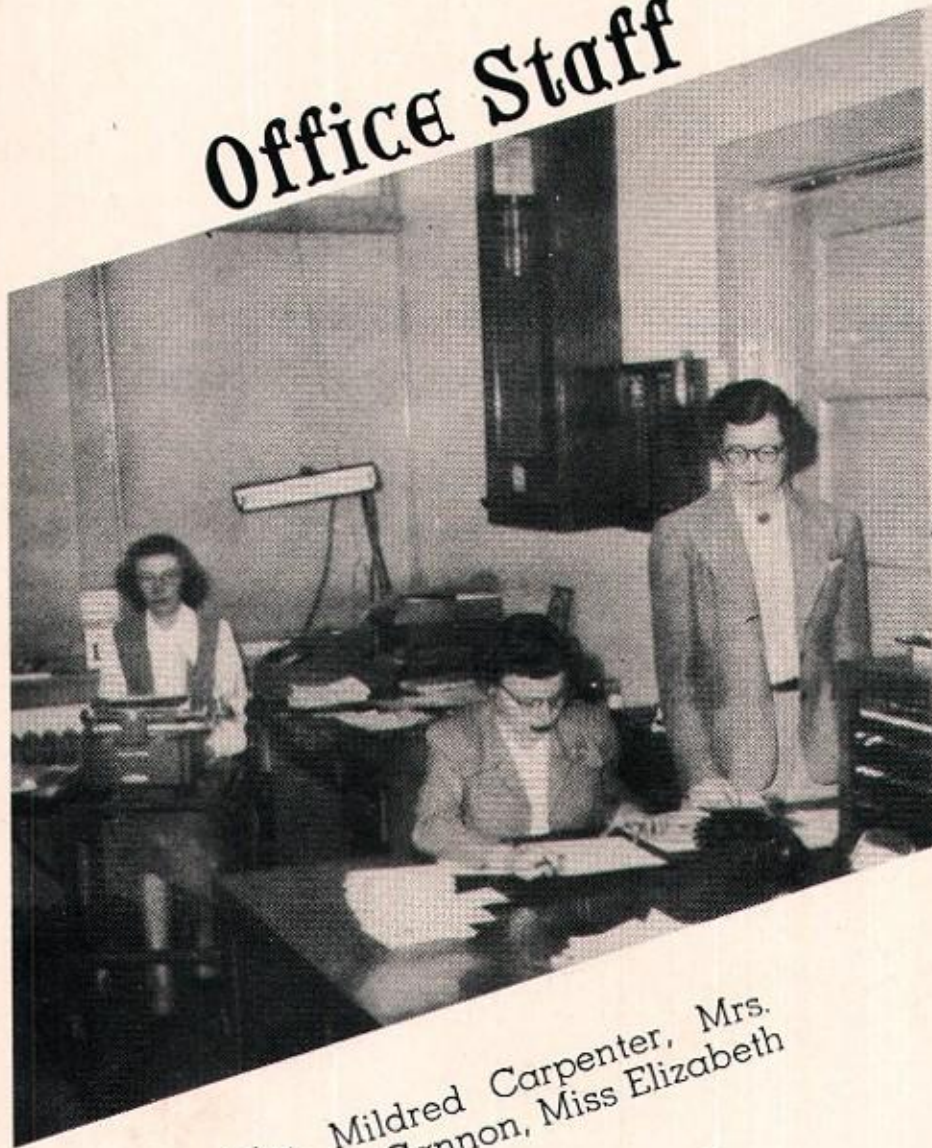


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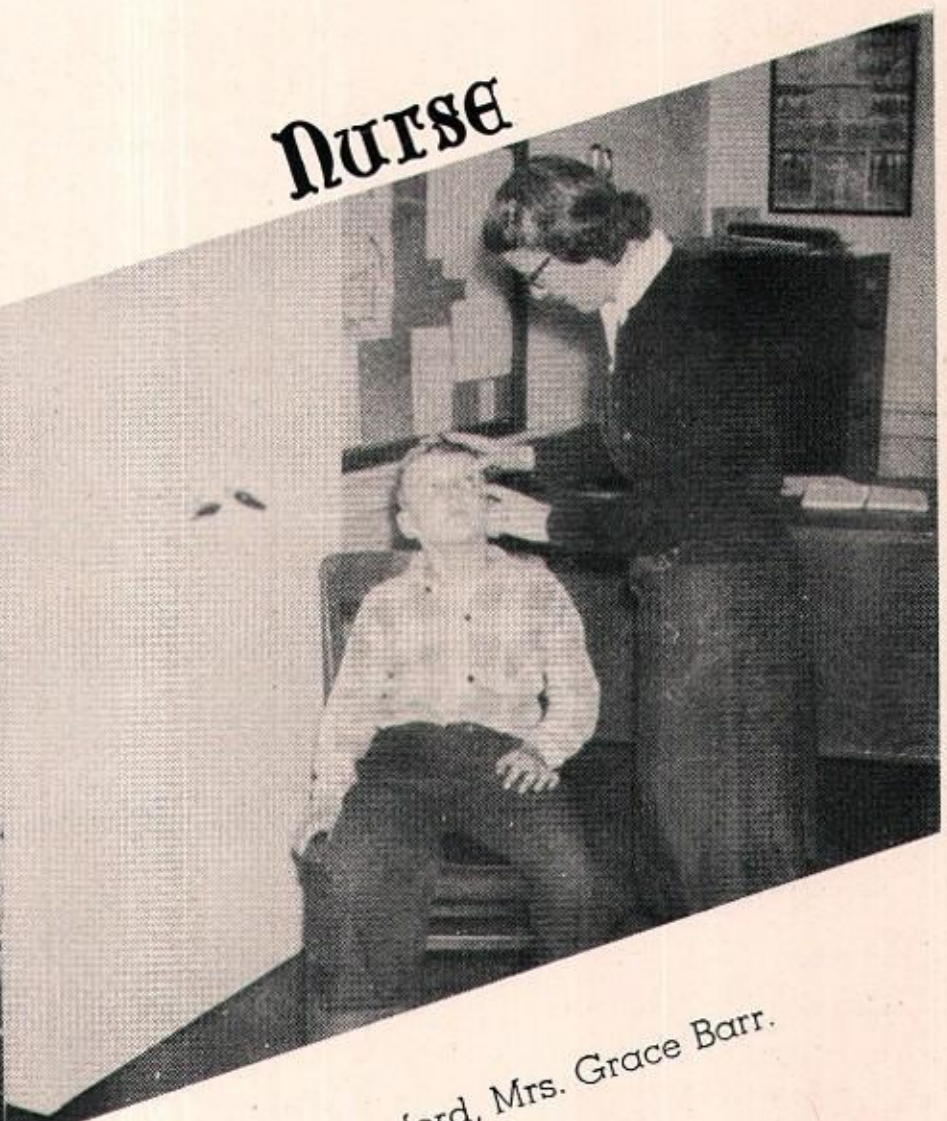


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Nurse



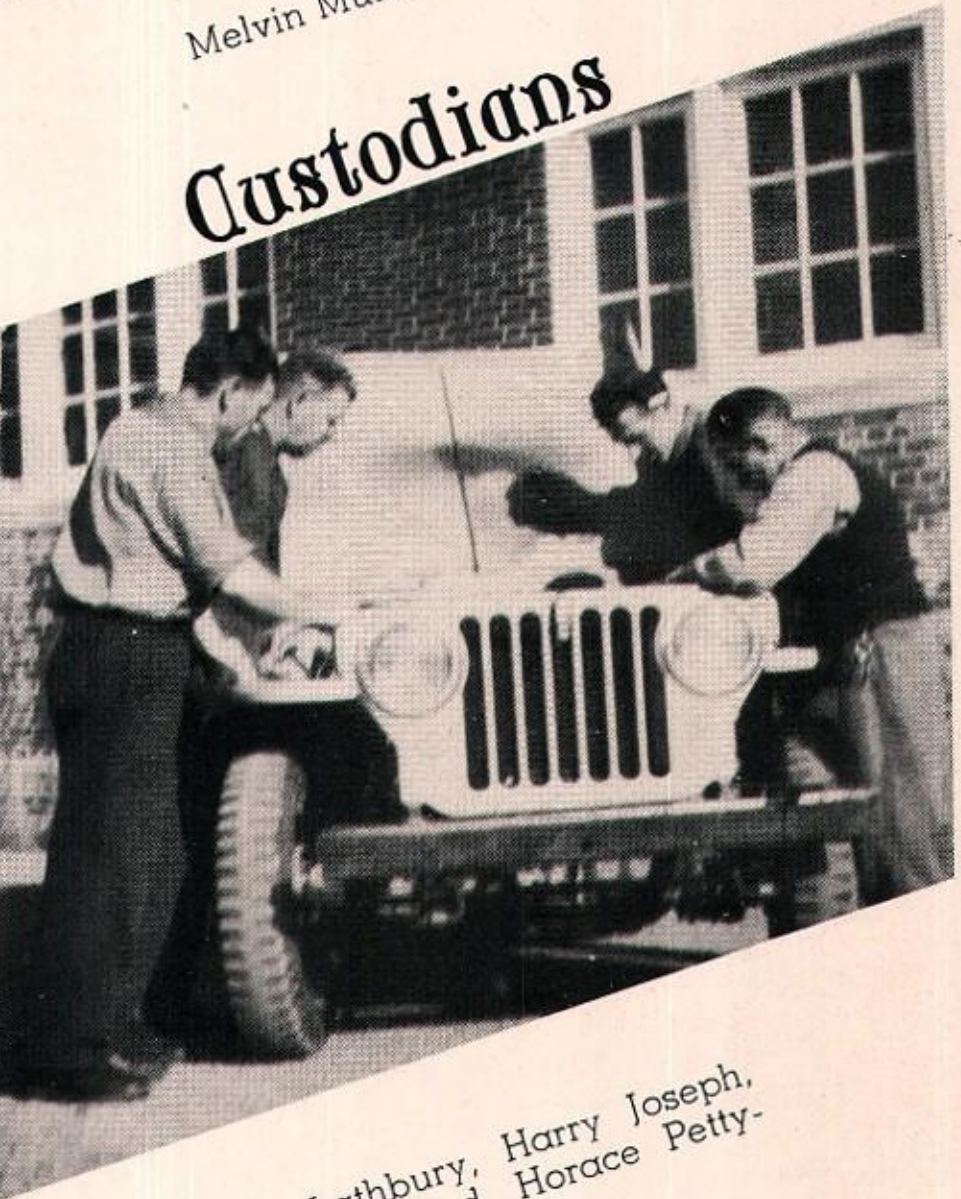
Melvin Mumford, Mrs. Grace Barr.

Cafeteria Staff



Mrs. Dennis, Miss Wells, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ellingsworth, Miss Dodd, Mrs. Warrington, Mrs. Conaway.

Custodians



Wilbur Lathbury, Harry Joseph, Lemuel Mumford, Horace Pettyjohn.

Classes





Seniors

Seniors

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Dale Pepper
Jimmy Pepper
Ina West
Anna Moore



WILLIAM HUDSON BRYAN

"Bill"

Bill is an active member of the Senior class and is noted for his smile and friendly attitude. He has played as guard on the basketball team for three years and was co-captain during his Senior year. He was also Vice-President of the Athletic Council and in the Barber Shop Quartet. In the Junior play, he was a window cleaner and took the part of Martin, a student, in the Senior play. His favorite expression is, "Let us pray."

OSCAR DAVIS BAILEY

Oscar is a member of the Projectionist Club and participated in both the Junior and Senior class plays. He lives at Redden and plans to become a pilot. His hobby, radio building and repairing, keeps him quite busy. Oscar is often heard saying, "You don't know, do you?"



BETTY ANN CARMEAN

Betty Ann is one of the lucky girls that has received her diamond. She has been a member of the Chorus and the Dramatic Club for four years. Betty Ann took part in the Junior play, and she was a member of the Golden Herald Staff. She is a great lover of music. Being a good housewife is her only ambition for the future.



DOROTHY MAE DAVIS

"Dot"

Dot has been a member of the Senior Library Club for three years. Her favorite class is home economics. During the Junior play she was a member of the ticket committee and she was a member of the publicity committee during the Senior play. Her favorite activity is dancing and her ambition is to be a clerk in a department store.



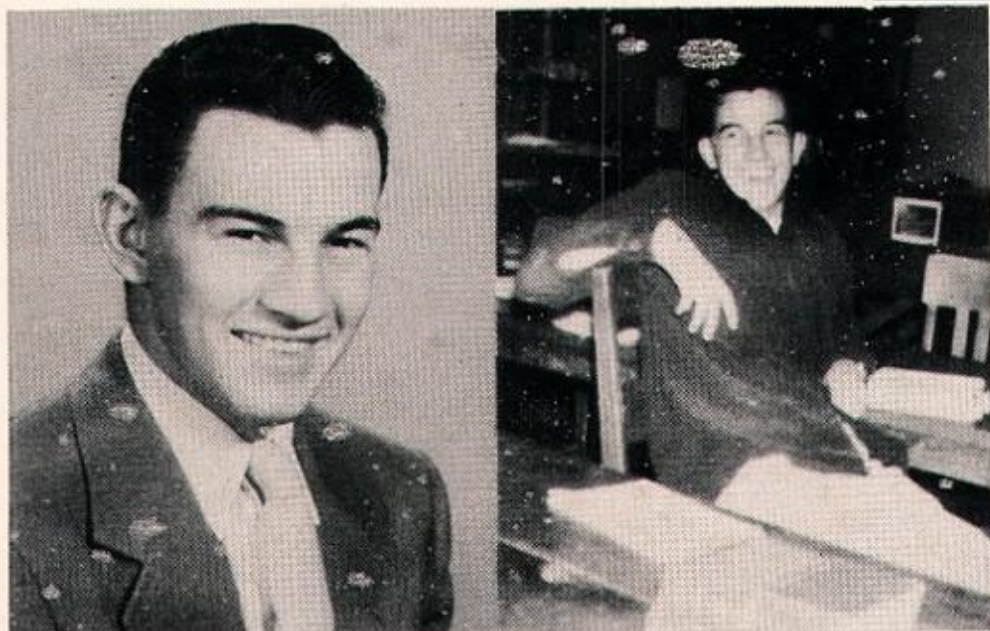
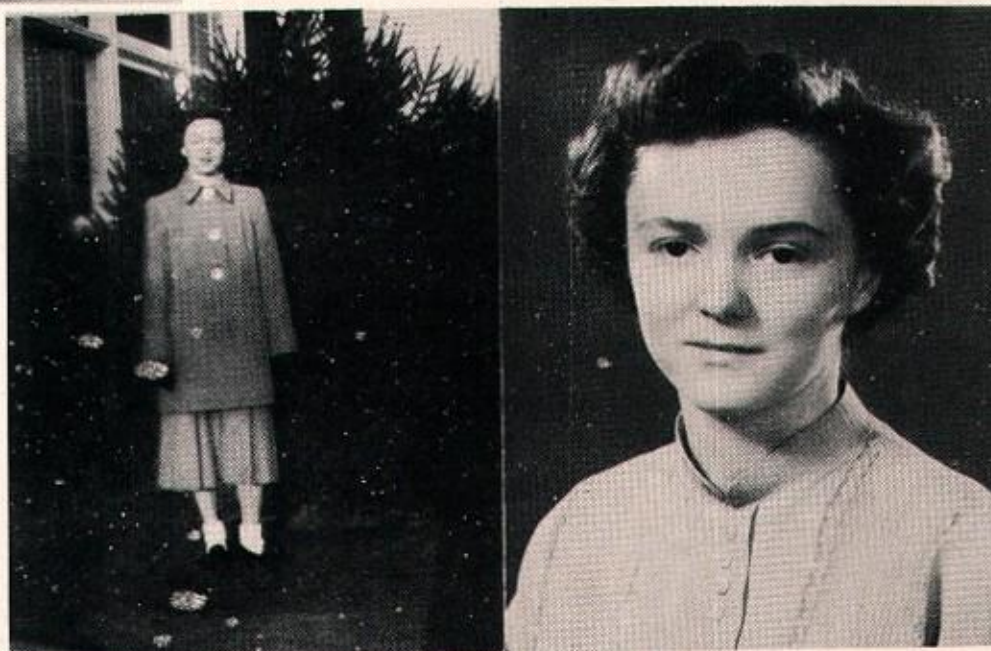
BETTY CAROLYN FOSKEY

"Skinny"

Skinny is the hard working girl everyone looks for when there is something to be done. She served on the Cheering Squad for six years and was a member of the Student Council, Photography Club, and Treasurer of Associated Students. Skinny participated in basketball and was the manager of the girl's softball team. After graduation she intends to become a secretary.

MARIE CATHERINE FLOOD

Our class is very fortunate in having Marie join us from Woodbury, New Jersey, in our Senior year. Marie worked hard as an understudy and usher in our Senior play. Marie was a member of the yearbook staff. Her interests after graduation lie in the secretarial field.



DALLAS DENNIS GREEN

When we think Frank Sinatra is around we can be sure it's Dallas we hear. He was a member of the Barber Shop Quartet, Vice-President of the Assembly Committee, and Treasurer of the F.F.A. We can't remember when we've ever seen Dallas angry. His friendly manner will help him in his work at Conoway's where he is now employed. Dallas was the "Purser" in the Junior play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

MAXINE E. GIVENS

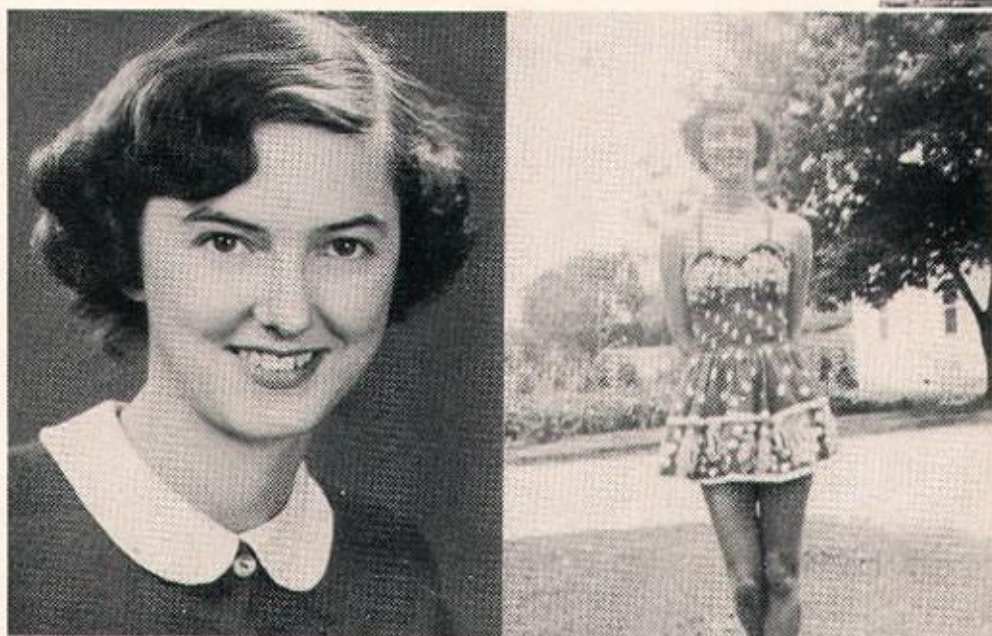
"Max"

Max is the light-hearted and gay member of our class. She is always willing to lend a helping hand. She was chosen co-captain of the hockey team and was a member of the basketball and softball teams. Max was a member of Senior Dramatics and Girls' Shop. She took leading parts in both class plays. She is now employed by the Diamond State Telephone Company and will continue work after graduation.



JEANNE HEARN

Jeanne has been a member of the Girls' Shop Club for two years and a member of Photography Club. In the Junior play she played one of the leading roles as Cornelia and in the Senior play had the leading role of Miss Brooks. She likes hockey and has participated in it for two years. You will probably hear her saying, "Number please," after graduation.



JOSEPHINE MAE HOLSON

"Jo"

Jo is the quietest member of our class. She was a member of the Senior Library Club. Jo's hobby is taking pictures. Her favorite sport is basketball. Jo is always ready to help anyone when she can. Her ambition is to become a nurse.



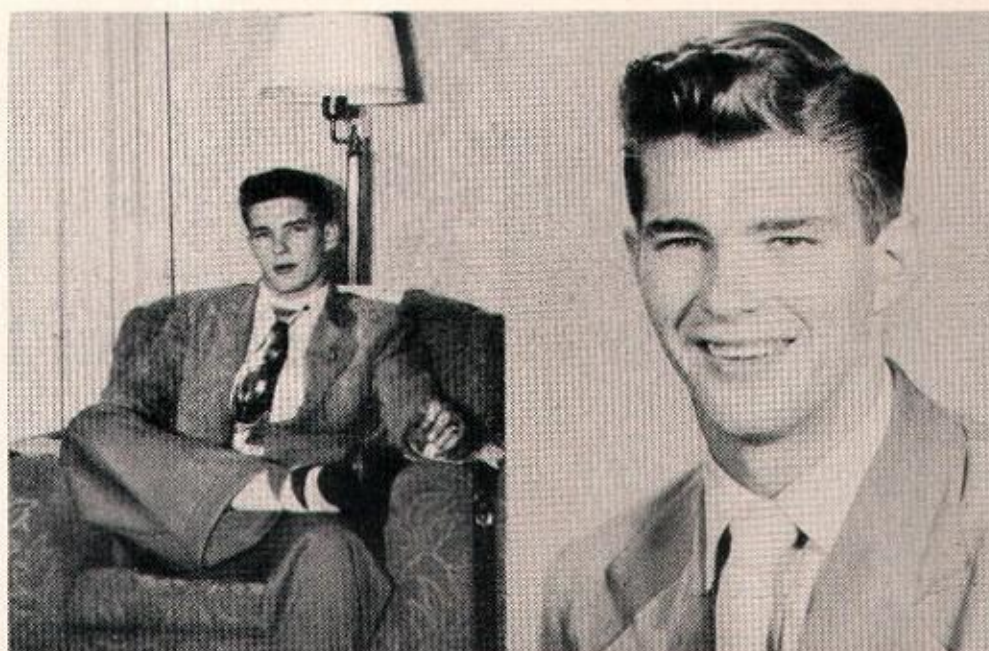
BESSIE PEPPER HOUSTON

Bessie is one of the quiet members of the class. Her ability to do things correctly has helped our class through the years. Her ambition to become a successful housewife has already been fulfilled. She was a member of the Library Club and treasurer of the Athletic Council.



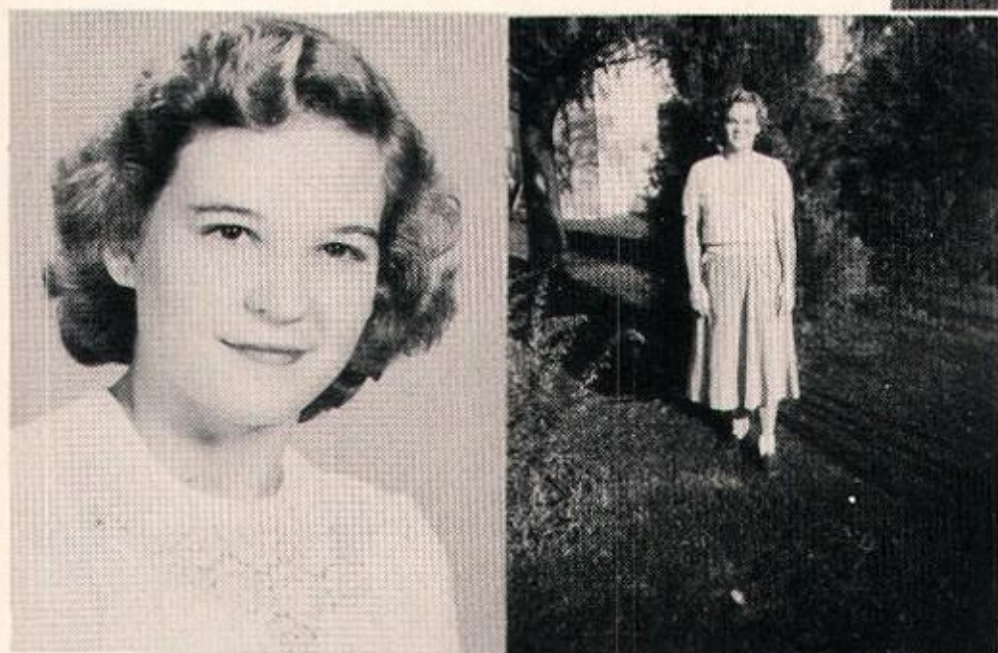
AUBREY TRUMAN HUDSON

Aubrey has done a fine job as president of the Student Council, and has been one of our most outstanding athletes. He participated in basketball, baseball, track, and was co-captain of the football team. Aubrey had the leading male part in our Senior play. He is successful in everything he does. After graduation he will continue his education.



JANET HUDSON

Janet has a disposition that can take any kind of teasing. She was a member of the Golden Herald for two years. During her Senior year Janet was the co-society editor and business manager. She was on the publicity and advertisement committees and also an usher for both the Junior and Senior plays. Janet is planning to become a beautician after graduation.



JOSEPHYNE HUNTER

"Jo"

Jo is one of the most ambitious girls in the class. She did a fine job of playing Mrs. Skinner in the Junior play. Jo was a member of the Senior Chorus, Golden Herald, and she served as a cheerleader for three years. Her big heart and great ambition will surely help her in being a successful beautician.



PEARL WINIFRED JONES

"Winnie"

Winnie is the pep of the class. She lives in Ellendale and is sure to let you know it. She is on the feature staff of the Golden Herald, a Student Council representative, and a member of Girls' Shop. She was a member of both the Junior and Senior plays. Her ambition is to be rich. We wish her well! She always says "Search me!" When she gets rich we will.



PAULINE L. KEELER

"Polly"

Polly has been a member of the Drum Major-ettes during her four years of high school. She was in charge of the ads for the play during the last two years. She took part in the Junior play and also had the part of "Elsie" in the Senior play. Her participation in hockey and basketball keeps her busy besides being a representative of Student Council and a member of the Senior Chorus and Sussex County Chorus.



NORMA MARIE KING

"Kingy"

Kingy is one of the peppiest girls in the Senior class. Her flashing smile and gay laugh catch the attention of everyone. She represented our class in Student Council during her four years in high school. She also was in the Photography Club and Senior Chorus and did a fine job as prompter in the Senior play. You probably have heard her say, "May I help you?" several times at the Jim-bo Curb Service.



MILDRED JEAN MACKLIN

"Jean"

Jean has been a member of Chorus for two years and a guard on the basketball team for three years. She is also on the Golden Herald staff. Jean can often be heard saying, "My goodness," and her hobby is listening to Janet's jokes in home-ec class. For some strange reason, she seems to be very fond of red hair! Jean's pleasant personality will make many people happy when she becomes a nurse.



EARL PHILLIP MITCHELL

Earl is a quiet guy with an indescribable laugh. He has been active in football, basketball and track during his high school years. Earl is president of the Athletic Board of Control, co-captain of the basketball team, member of the Golden Herald staff, and he worked on the scenery for both Junior and Senior plays. He was active in the F.F.A., Barber Shop Quartet, and Athletic Council. Earl hopes to become a mechanic. We know he will succeed.



NORMA LEE ALICE MITCHELL

Norma Lee has the privilege of being the tallest girl in the class. She took parts in both our Junior and Senior plays. She, being co-captain, is an outstanding athlete in hockey. She has also done her job well as manager of basketball. She is a member of the Senior Chorus and of the Senior Dramatics Club. Norma Lee expects to be spending some time at the Georgetown telephone office after graduation.



ANNA ELIZABETH MOORE

Anna is the jolly member of the class. She had a major role in both the Junior and Senior plays. She has been class treasurer for three years and has taken an active part in the Dramatic Club and Chorus. Anna is also Student Council secretary. After graduation she will continue her work at Bryan and Rollins.



SHIRLEY JOAN MORRIS

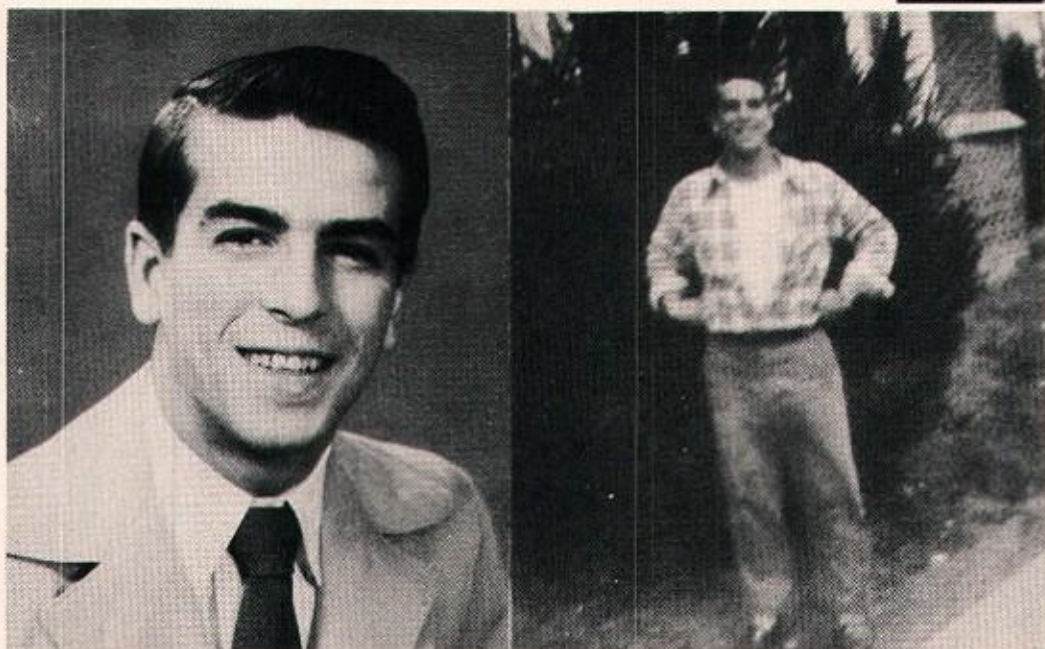
Shirley is the pretty and gayhearted girl of the Senior class. We were lucky to gain her in our Junior year. She took a leading part in the Junior play and played Rhonda in the Senior play. Shirley has also taken part in the Chorus and has been on the Golden Herald staff. She will be continuing her work at the Sussex Countian after graduation and will get married.



ELLERY LEO PARKER

"El"

El's the happy-go-lucky fellow of the class. He is an ambitious member and took important parts in both the Junior and Senior plays. El has been excellent in both football and baseball. He was a member of the Barber Shop Quartet, and a representative in the Student Council. After graduation he will join the Navy.



PHYLLIS ANN PARKHURST

"Phyl"

Phyl is known for her long naturally curly hair. Her ability to get along with everyone will help her in the future. Phyl took part in the Senior play and assisted in the Junior play. Most of Phyl's time is spent in Lewes. She is active in Golden Herald and Senior Chorus. Her hopes of the future lie in the beautician field.



DALE RODNEY PEPPER

"Bud"

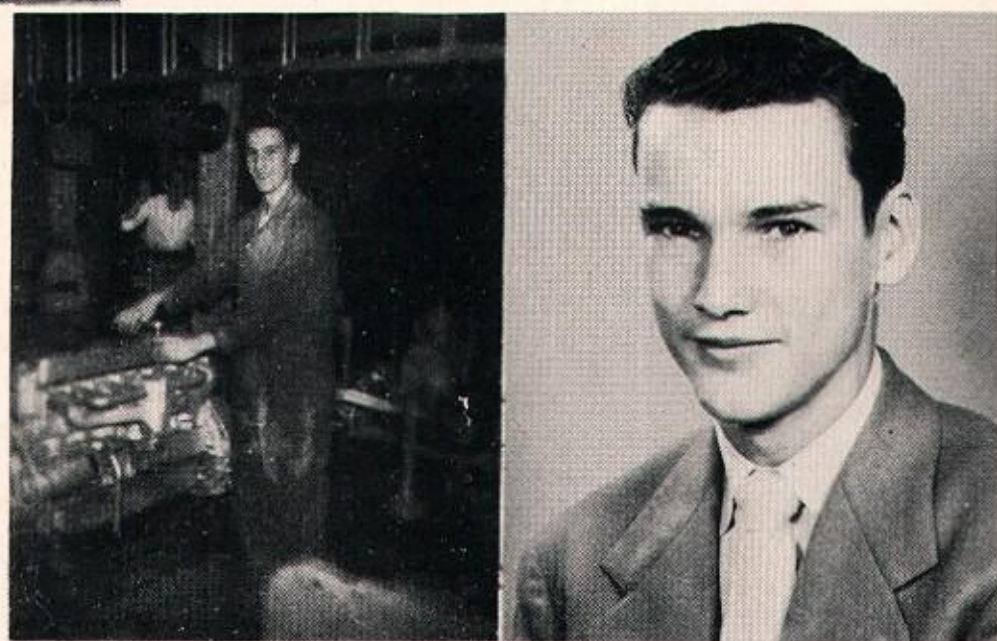
Bud was President of the class three out of four years. In his Senior year he was elected co-captain of the football team. He has been an outstanding athlete in football, basketball, track, and baseball all through school. Bud's warm personality has made him a friend to all.



JAMES PEPPER

"Jimmy"

Jimmy has been an active member of the football, basketball, and track teams. Jimmy is a lot of fun to have around. His ability to make friends at a glance is a great advantage to his success. Jimmy is a member of the F.F.A., Athletic Council, Photography Club, Barber Shop Quartet, and he is aiming for the mechanical field.



KORETTA ADELIA PRETTYMAN

"Janie"

Janie is one of the Harbeson roller skating fiends. She is a busy little gal who took part in both the Junior and Senior plays, Golden Herald and Chorus, and is this year on the hockey and softball teams. Janie is sure that "you know" because that is the expression she so frequently uses. Her ambition is to become a physical education teacher.



MARGARET CARLYN PRETTYMAN

"Peggy"

Peggy is the lively gal from Harbeson, that gets around a lot. She has a habit of saying, "You know it." Peggy was a member of the Senior Chorus for three years. She was usher in both the Junior and Senior plays. After graduation she wants to work in Seaford.



CATHERINE MABLE REYNOLDS

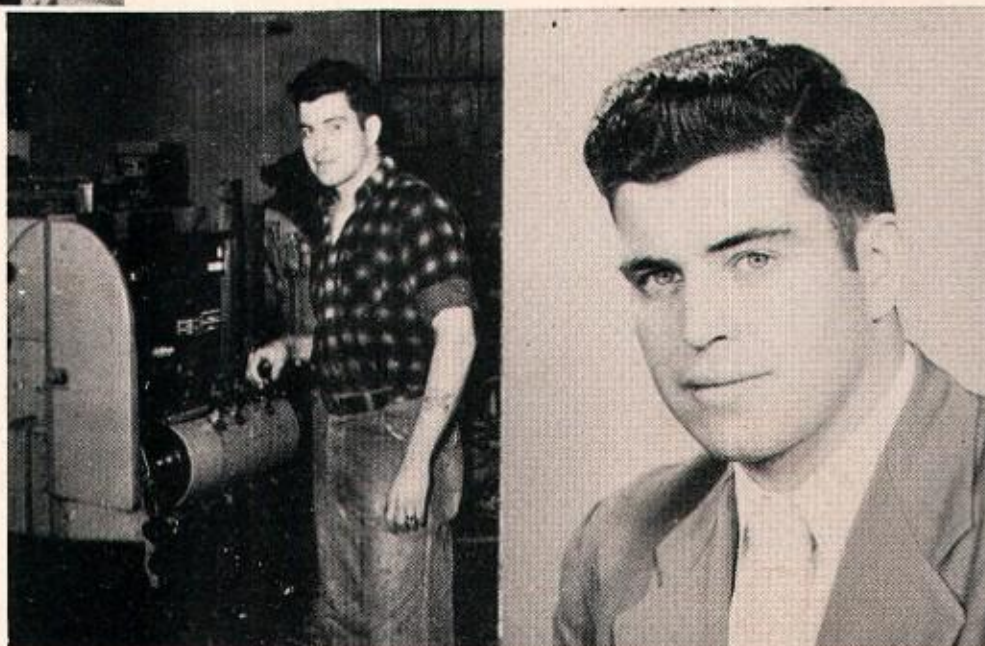
"Kitty"

Kitty's ability to get work done accurately and quickly has been of great value to our class. She has made an outstanding record in athletics and is quite popular around G.H.S. She served on the cheering squad for six years and was a member of the chorus, and Photography Club. Kitty did an excellent job as business manager of both the Junior and Senior plays and of the yearbook. She will continue her education after graduation.



HAROLD ROGERS

Meet Harold, the brawn in back of the Senior class. Harold took part in the Junior play and helped with the Senior play. He is President of the Athletic Council, a member of F.F.A., Barber Shop Quartet, Stage Crew and the Golden Herald Staff. He took part in football and track. Harold will continue his work at the Sussex Countian after graduation.



SARAH CATHERINE SCOTT

If we hear someone giggling we can be sure it's Sarah. She has been a member of the Chorus and Dramatics Club for four years. Sarah took a leading part in the Junior play. She hails from Stockley, and has interests in Lewes. Her chief ambition is to be a nurse.



ISABEL ELLEN SHERMAN

"Is"

Is is a member of the Golden Herald staff and Chorus. Her favorite expression seems to be "I don't know," while her hobby is roller skating. She worked on make-up in both the Junior and Senior plays. After graduation Isabel plans to become a nurse. We know her conscientiousness will make her very successful in this field.



SHIRLEY ANN SHORT

"Ann"

Ann is one of the busiest girls in our class. She had a major role in the Junior play and was a student in the Senior play. She was a member of both the hockey and basketball teams, secretary of the Athletic Council, Editor of the Golden Herald and a member of the yearbook staff. Ann will continue her education after graduation.

RALPH CLIFFORD SHORT

"Shortie"

Shortie has been a very active member of the Senior class. He is President of the Future Farmers of America and a member of the Barber Shop Quartet. He was on the stage crew for the Junior play. Shortie lives up to his name as he is the shortest member of our class.



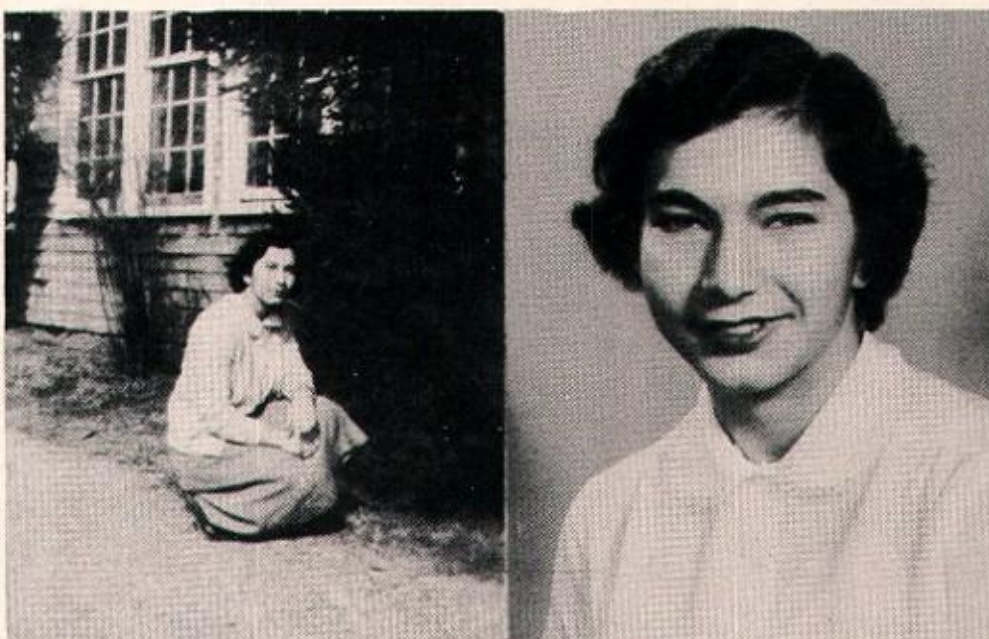
VIRGINIA WALTER

"Ginny"

The outstanding capableness she has shown in handling responsibilities induced our class to choose Ginny as editor of the yearbook. She was a member of the Chorus and Golden Herald. Ginny was also a member of the cast in both plays, Junior and Senior. Her classmates are wondering about her achieving so much in so little time. Her happy disposition will prove to be very beneficial to her in the nursing field.

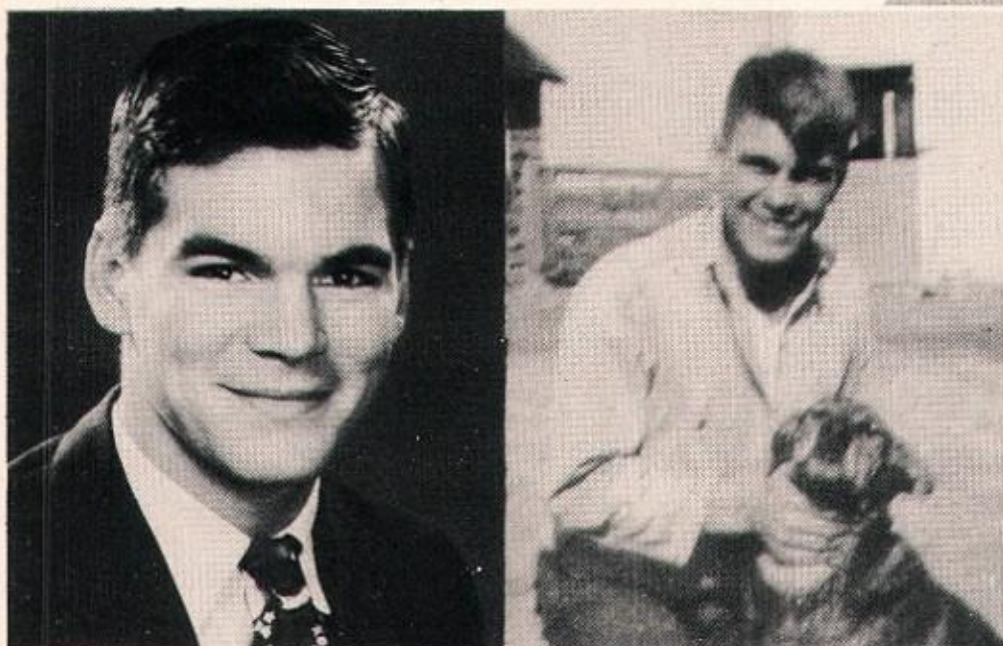
INA LOUISE WEST

Ina has served as secretary of our class for two years, doing an excellent job. She has made an outstanding record in hockey and basketball. Ina has taken part in both our Junior and Senior plays. She is in Photography Club, Athletic Council, and a representative in Student Council. After graduation we will probably be hearing her say, "Operator."



JACK WALTON

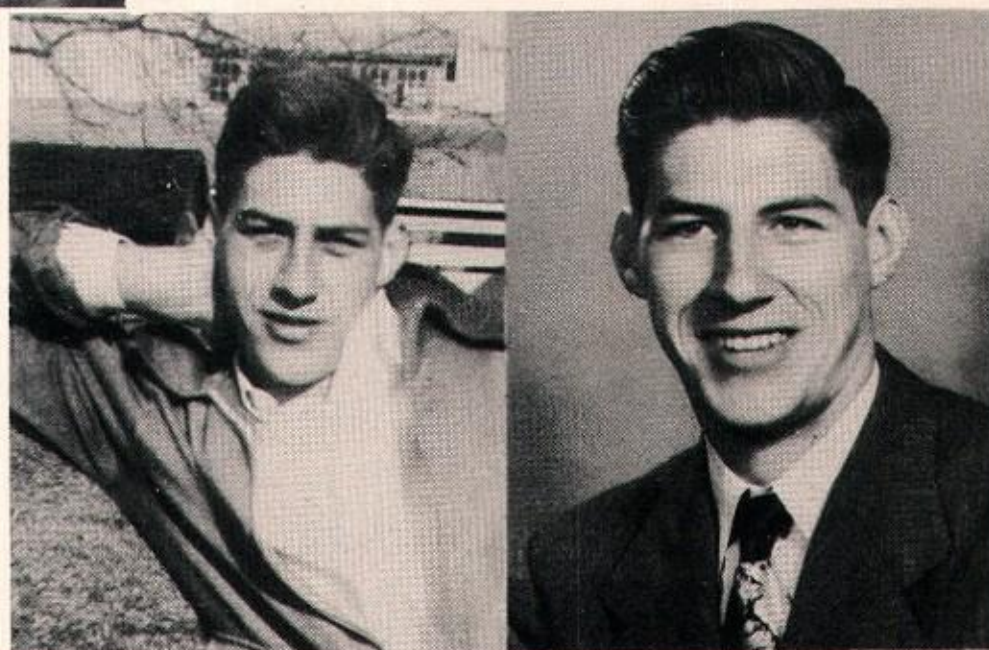
Jack entered our class this year from Bridgeville. He was an active member of our basketball team and has participated in Barber Shop Quartet and Rifle Club. Jack is very energetic and his favorite pastime is teasing. When we hear someone saying, "I don't know," we can be sure it is Jack.



THEODORE WILSON

"Ted"

Ted has been an active member of our class. He took part in the Barber Shop Quartet and was President of the Senior Rifle Club. Ted played the part of "Admiral" in our Junior play. He was a member of the football team during his first three years of high school.



ELEANOR RAYE WORKMAN

"Raye"

Raye is the cute little blonde with the laughing blue eyes. She was a member of the Chorus, Photography Club and she did a splendid job as prompter for our Junior play. After graduation you will find her living down near Millsboro, as she is one of the girls with a diamond on her third finger.





History

Well, finally we're graduating . . . after twelve years . . . it really doesn't seem that long . . .

Remember our first day . . . all our mother's accompanied us to get us settled . . . the first six years . . . elementary school . . . studies and good times . . . parties on holidays and then we were in junior high . . .

The seventh grade . . . everyone feeling grown up . . . changing classes for the first time . . . different subjects . . .

Our eighth year came and with it new activities and responsibilities . . . for the first time we could go out for sports . . . seventh and eighth grade teams . . . we had a big job choosing our subjects and courses for the next four years . . .

In the ninth grade we were initiated into high school . . . remember how queer we looked . . . dresses on backwards and boys with make-up on . . .

Then in our sophomore year initiation again . . . only this time we weren't on the receiving end . . . at Christmas we had a party . . . funny presents and singing Christmas carols . . .

Finally we got to move to the seats reserved for juniors . . . a lovely Christmas Dance with a beautiful tree in the center of the gym . . . remember all the rehearsing for the play and rushing like mad to sell ads and tickets . . . finally the PROM! . . . what to use for a theme . . . it was hard to decide but our Club '51 was, well, just wonderful! . . .

At last . . . seniors . . . and wasn't there a lot to do! . . . getting our rings . . . everyone going around holding out his hand self-consciously . . . giving our play, "Our Miss Brooks" . . . Aubrey as student council president . . . Dale as our class president . . . ordering our name cards and announcements . . . eating a delicious Christmas dinner on the twenty-first of December and dancing until 12 . . . homework . . . weren't we glad when Easter vacation came . . . almost through . . . getting our college applications in . . . already looking for jobs . . . senior themes . . . examinations . . . another Prom . . . for this one we can relax . . . we're the guests . . . our senior trip . . . the Golden Shield coming out . . . class night . . . baccalaureate . . . commencement.

These twelve years have been filled with many things for us to remember; they will live with us always.

Prophecy

We Prophecy That In 1961

1. Oscar Bailey is flying transport planes across the Savannah Ditch.
2. Bill Bryan is raising chickens at Ellendale Swamp.
3. Betty Ann Carmean is taking care of the little "Arties".
4. Dorothy Davis is a clerk in one of Earl Mitchell's many wholesale stores.
5. Carolyn Foskey is secretary for the Cordrey Feed Company.
6. Marie Flood is a receptionist in Earl Mitchell's wholesale store.
7. Maxine Givens is living in Clarksville raising chickens and cain.
8. Dallas Green is singing "Mona Lisa" while he washes the windows for Conaway Motor Co.
9. Jeanne Hearn is chief operator at the telephone office.
10. Josephyne Holson is supervisor at the Milford Hospital.
11. Bessie Houston is celebrating her eleventh wedding anniversary.
12. Aubrey Hudson is captain of the U. S. S. Georgetown.
13. Janet Hudson is married to an outstanding Air Force Officer.
14. Josephyne Hunter is running Jo's Beauty Shop.
15. Pearl Jones has married a multi-millionaire.
16. Polly Keeler and Catherine Reynolds are starting a "Lonely Hearts Club".
17. Norma King has just opened a new curb service in town.
18. Jean Macklin is a night Supervisor in the Delaware Hospital. Her favorite patients are redheads.
19. Earl Mitchell is managing his wholesale company in Georgetown.
20. Norma Lee Mitchell is working as assistant chief operator at the telephone office and raising a family.
21. Anna Moore is still a secretary for Bryan & Rollins.
22. Shirley Morris is the interior decorator in her own home.
23. Ellery Parker is running for "Town Dog Catcher".
24. Phyllis Parkhurst is employed in Jo's Beauty Shop.
25. Dale Pepper, a carpenter, has been suffering since last week, when the hammer hit his thumb instead of the nail.
26. Jimmy Pepper is enjoying life in the Navy under Aubrey's supervision.
27. Koretta Prettyman is teaching Physical Education at the University of Delaware.
28. Peggy Prettyman has finally moved away from Harbeson following her sister's footsteps.
29. Harold Rogers is now writing "Harold Says", formerly entitled "Susan Says" in the "Sussex Countian".
30. Sarah Scott is a nurse at a military hospital in Georgia.
31. Isabel Sherman is a switchboard operator at Beebe Hospital.
32. Ann Short is teaching English in Georgetown since Miss Loose retired.
33. Ralph Short has gotten taller by painting so many ceilings.
34. Virginia Walter has decided to give up her nursing career and has married.
35. Jack Walton is chief electrician on the "U. S. S. Georgetown".
36. Ina West has a controlling interest in the Cordrey Estate.
37. Leon White is being featured by the Barnum Bailey Circus as an expert lion trainer.
38. Theodore Wilson is playing the part of Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet" on Broadway.
39. Eleanor Workman is now Mrs. Russell Warrington.



The Will

We the class of 1951, in the town of Georgetown, on this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one, do hereby declare that:

To all the juniors we leave all the roads leading to the airport.

To all the faculty we leave long lasting peace and quiet and the ability to teach in more civilized classrooms.

Virginia Walter and Harold Rogers leave Ellen Scott and Carlton Workman their seats in the back of the English class.

Dallas Green bestows his favorite "Mona Lisa smile", to Barbara Dunham.

Surely Rosalie Betts will accept some of Norma Lee Mitchell's height.

Bill Bryan wills his shy manner to Dot Mariner.

Ellery Parker leaves his car to Royston Pettit. Here's to warmer riding Royston!

To Betty King goes Isabel Sherman's curly hair.

Dorothy Bryan inherits Janet Hudson's good disposition.

Betty Ann Carmean and Anna Moore will the road to Milton to Shirley Joseph.

Jean Elliott acquires Marie Flood's black hair.

Nellie King is bequeathed Dorothy Davis' typing ability.

Sara Scott bestows her giggle to Peggy Morris.

To Marshall Baker and Mary Walter goes Catherine Reynolds' ability to get good marks in French.

Madilyn McIlvaine receives Jean Macklin's appetite, because Jean doesn't want it any more.

Theodore Wilson leaves his height to Ollie Baker.

Pearl Jones wills all her worries to Betty Ann Johnson. She's worn out trying to cope with them.

Eleanor Workman bestows her ability to get along well with her teachers to Ann Spicer.

Ralph Short leaves his ability to study to Derrill Rennewanz.

Donald Hitchens receives Earl Mitchell's broad shoulders.

To Mildred Millman goes Peggy Prettyman's ladylike walk.

Shirley Morris bequeaths part of her love for Merrill Baker to Barbara Baker.

Betty Lou Wilson and Shirley Russell inherit Carolyn Foskey's petite figure.

Polly Keeler wills her baton to Grace Jones.

Thurman Anderson gets Ann Short's gift of gab.

Josephyne Hunter's jokes (all three of them) go to Richard Warrington.

Bessie Pepper Houston leaves her quiet personality to Richard Short.

Bob Ellis is bequeathed Aubrey Hudson's and Dale Pepper's leadership.

To Kenneth Rogers, Jimmy Pepper wills his technique with the fairer sex.

Beatrice Fleetwood acquires Koretta Prettyman's skating ability.

Ina West leaves Dale and Jimmy Pepper's teasing to someone else who can take it and still keep in a good humor.

Merrill Givens receives all Oscar Bailey's worn out uniforms.

Norma King bestows her shyness to Martha Adams.

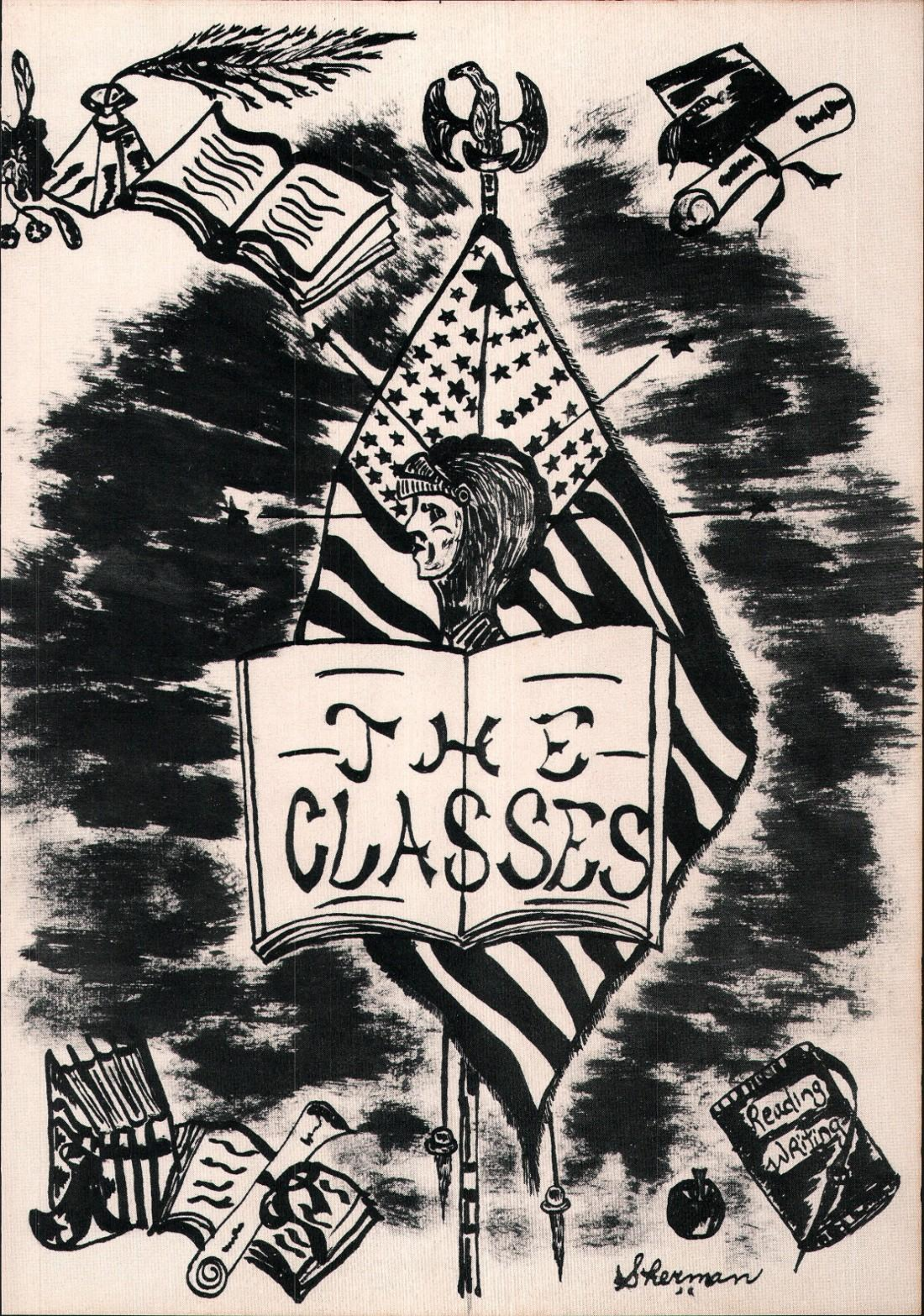
Maxine Givens was going to leave her two front teeth to Doris Revelle and Gwendolyn Lynch, but she decided she needs them more than they do.

To Ernest Wilson goes Jack Walton's physique.

Jeanne Hearn and Phyllis Parkhurst bestow their ability to play the field to Irene Henry.

Jo Holson leaves her ability to catch a man and keep him to Beverly Justice.

Leon White leaves his ability to get out of school to anyone who can get away with it, and especially Richard Short.



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CLASSES

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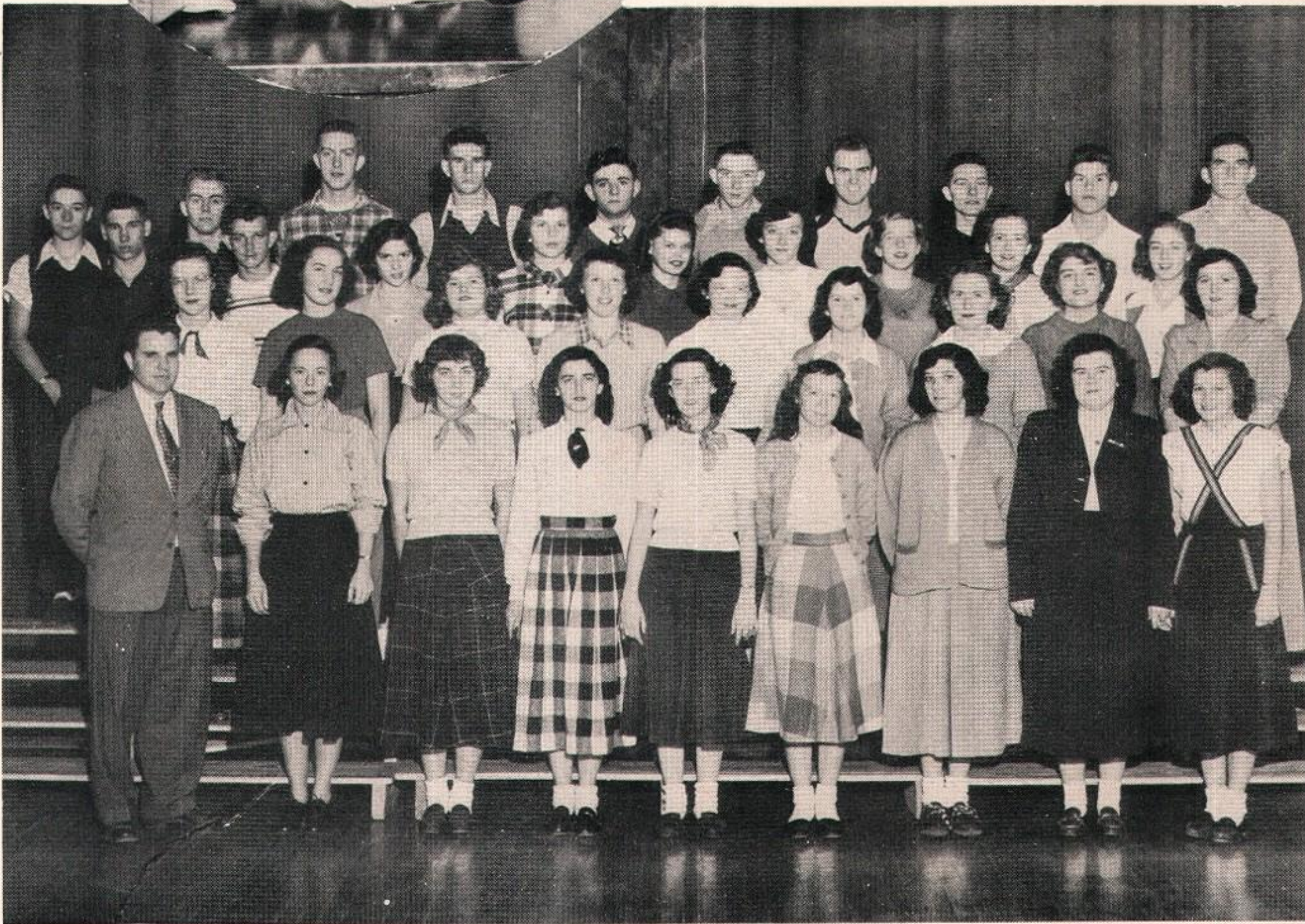
Sherman

Juniors

President Robert Ellis
 Vice-President Richard Warrington
 Secretary Barbara Dunham
 Treasurer Margaret Morris

CLASS OF 1952

The Class of 1952, under the faculty supervision of Miss Marcella Short and Mr. Franklin Willment, presented the annual junior play in the spring. They entertained the seniors at the prom on May 4.



First Row, Left to Right—Mr. Willment, Miss Short, M. Adams, I. Henry, R. Betts, N. King, G. Lynch, B. L. Wilson, E. Scott. Second Row—G. Jones, B. Fleetwood, J. Elliott, D. Revelle, B. King, B. Baker, B. Justice, M. Walter, S. Russell. Third Row—D. Rennewanz, C. Workman, M. Millman, M. Morris, B. Dunham, M. McIlvaine, D. Mariner, B. A. Johnson, A. Spicer. Fourth Row—O. Baker, R. Ellis, M. Baker, K. Rogers, R. Pettit, M. Givens, T. Anderson, R. Warrington, R. Short, E. Wilson.

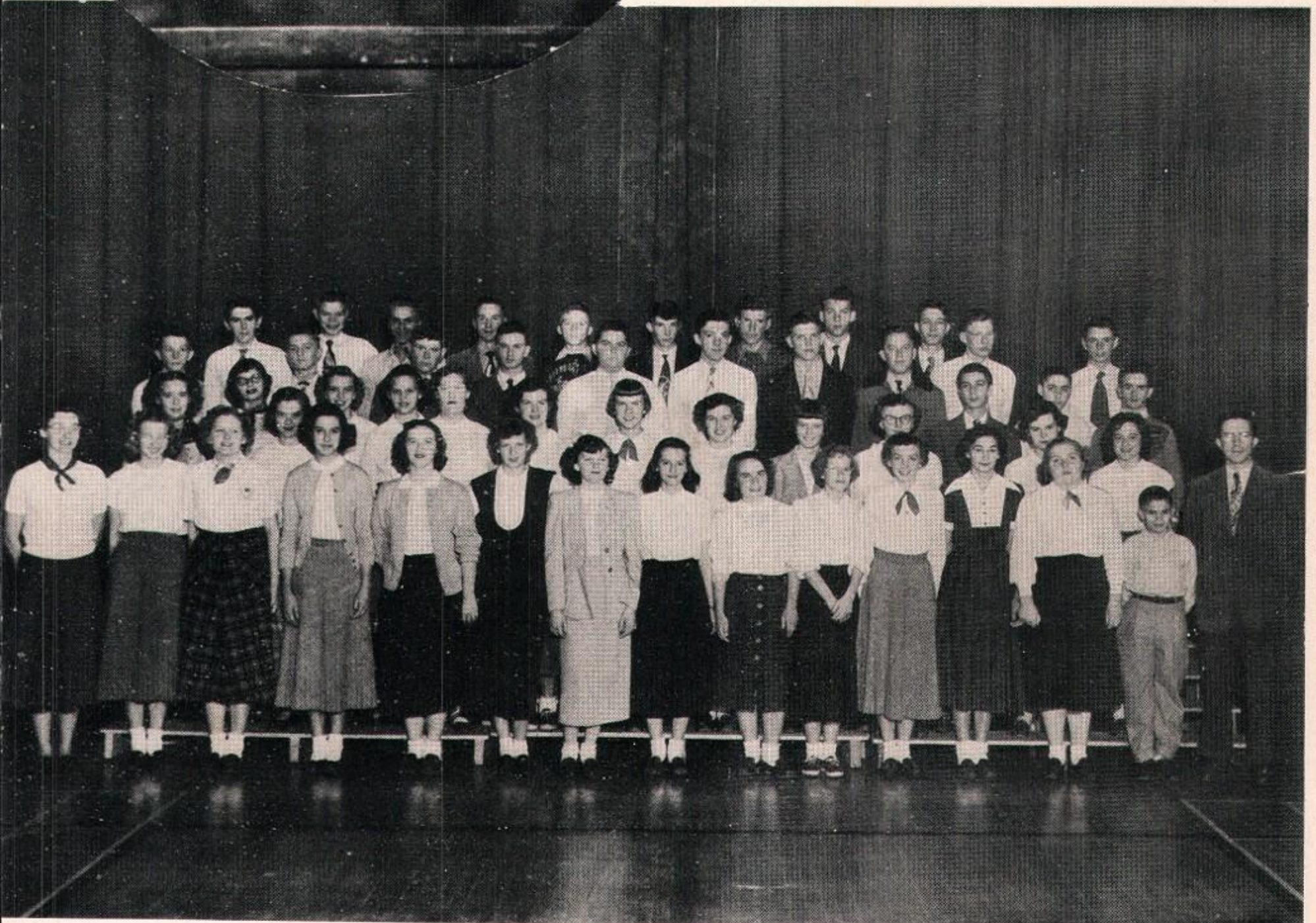


Sophomores

President Betty Ann Hunter
 Vice-President . . . Norma Jean Steigelman
 Secretary Ruth Turner
 Treasurer Jane Bell

CLASS OF 1953

The Class of 1953 initiated the freshmen with unprecedented success on October 12. They received similar punishments from the class of '52 last year. The sponsors of this class are Mrs. Agnes Tyndall and Mr. Earl Eshelman.



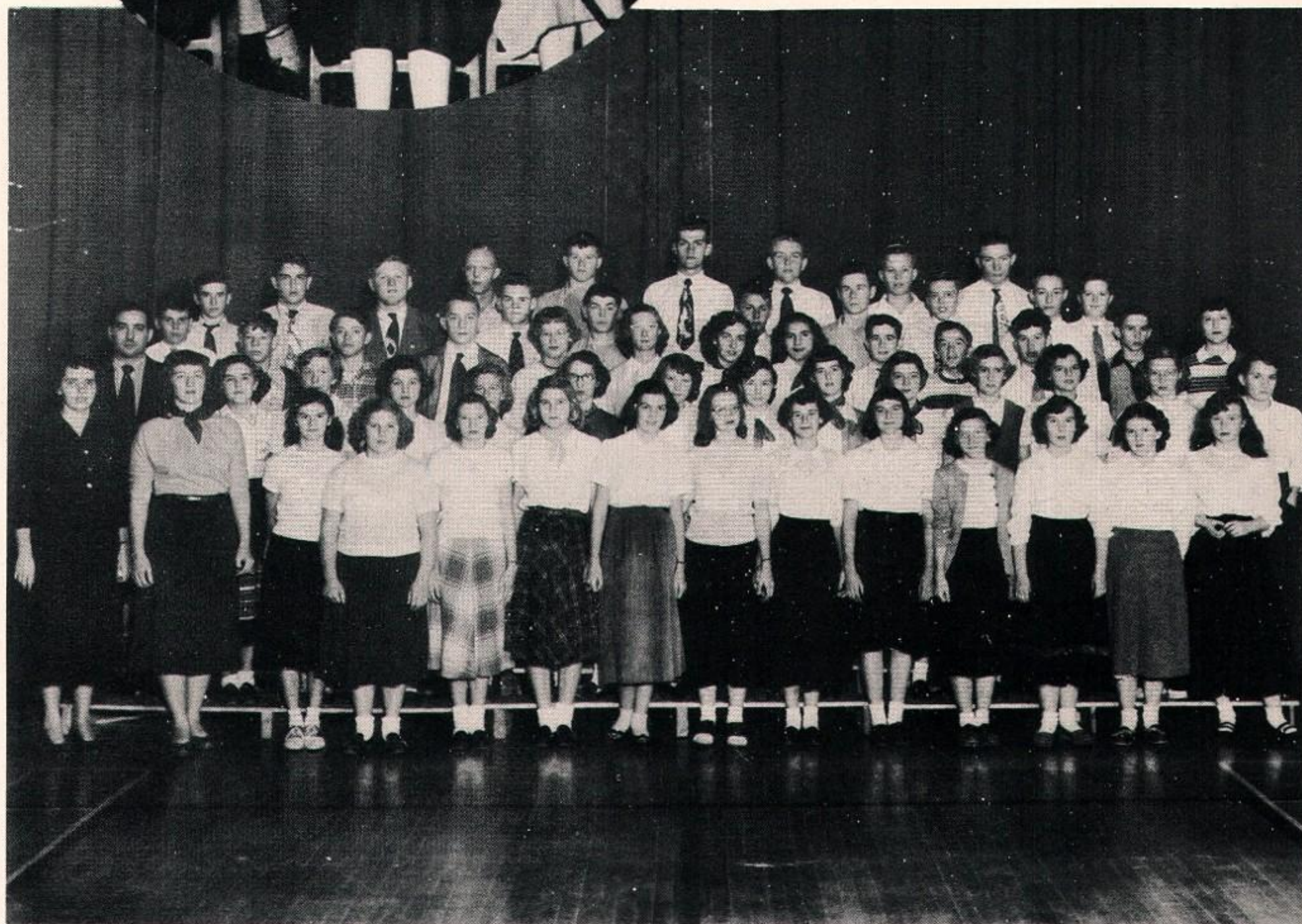
First Row, Left to Right—Mrs. Tyndall, H. West, N. Phillips, E. Carmean, J. King, A. Cook, S. Rogers, R. Turner, H. Clyde, D. Schott, N. J. Steigelman, M. E. Conaway, C. Johnson, R. Howell, Mr. Eshelman. Second Row—B. Wells, B. Culver, C. Russell, M. Sampson, S. Hitchens, S. Breasure, J. Bell, L. Jones, B. A. Hunter, C. Abbott, J. Short, F. Calhoun, S. Cooper, A. King. Third Row—J. Hearn, F. McDowell, R. Johnson, R. Sockriter, R. Lankford, V. Macklin, D. Conaway, B. Littleton, K. Dean, J. Stoeckel. Fourth Row—D. Short, J. Veasey, A. Olson, P. York, D. Pepper, T. Davis, D. Scott, R. Wilson, P. Rogers, L. McIlvaine, R. Pepper.

Freshmen

President Jane Muir
 Vice-President Drew Abbott
 Secretary Barbara Scott
 Treasurer Margaret Parker

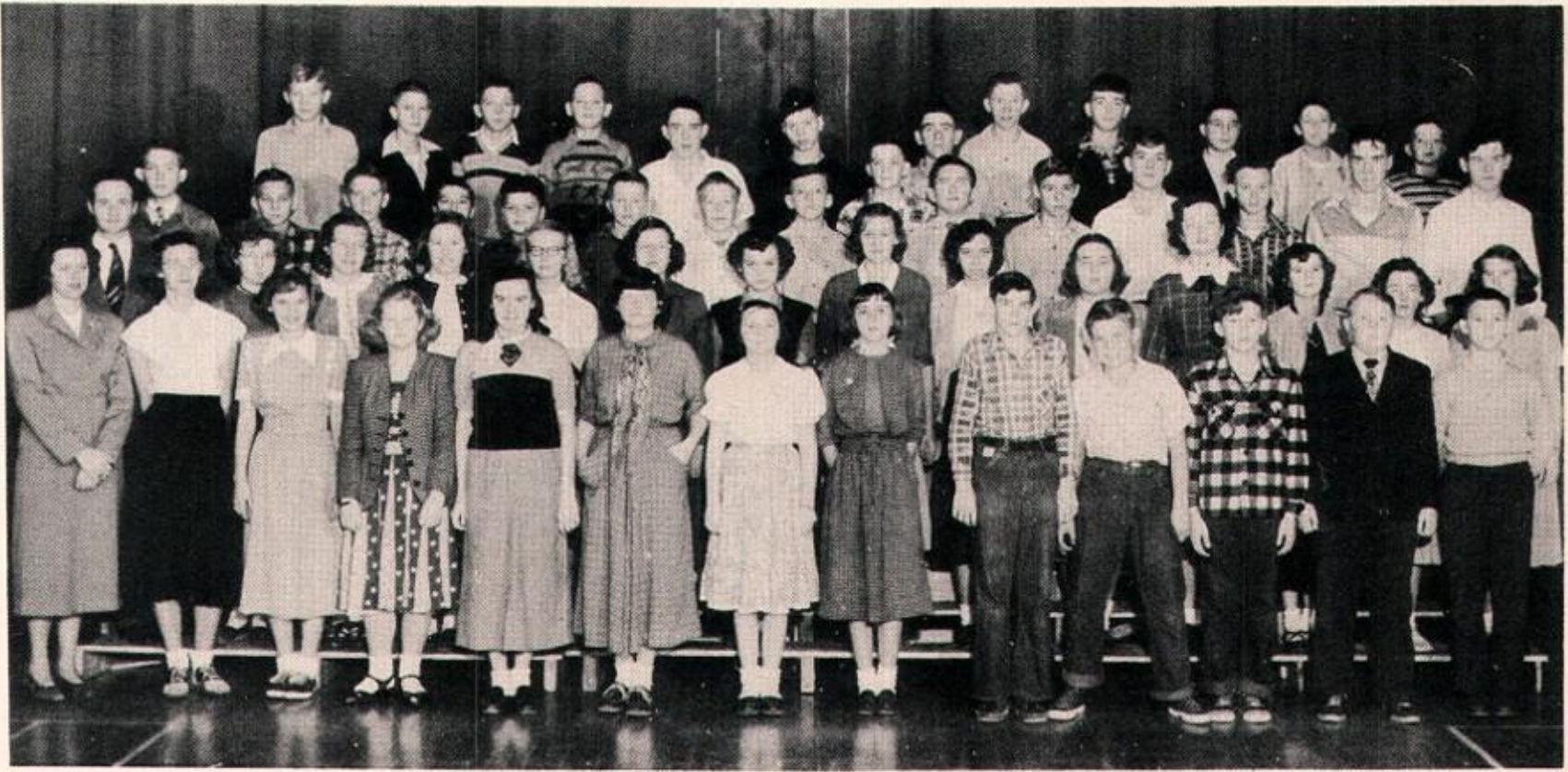
CLASS OF 1954

The freshmen were initiated into senior high school on October 12. Their sponsors are Mrs. Iva Booth and Mr. Elmer Cianni. Many of the members participate in the band and sports programs. They are the first class to draw up a budget for the remainder of their high school years.



First Row, Left to Right—Miss Irwin, Mrs. Booth, S. Matthews, D. Crain, M. Parker, B. Scott, K. Wilkins, G. Warrington, H. Spicer, P. Dover, J. Frank, E. Paynter, M. Headley, I. Short. Second Row—Mr. Cianni, D. Holloway, C. King, M. Rogers, B. Abbott, P. Rust, A. Godwin, M. L. Waller, B. Willey, A. Isaacs, C. Gordy, A. West, C. Brittingham, L. A. McGee. Third Row—D. Rennewanz, R. Thompson, J. Carey, K. Parkhurst, C. Hitchens, J. Muir, B. Holston, B. J. Sherman, T. Pettyjohn, R. Johnson, G. Messick, C. Ellwanger. Fourth Row—G. Stoeckel, E. Serman, V. Hitchens, E. Workman, W. Wireman, H. Coar, H. Short, T. Morris, D. Abbott, C. McCabe. Fifth Row—E. Massey, C. P. Spicer, R. Pettyjohn, K. Dodd, B. Byram, R. Short, D. Stewart.

Junior High

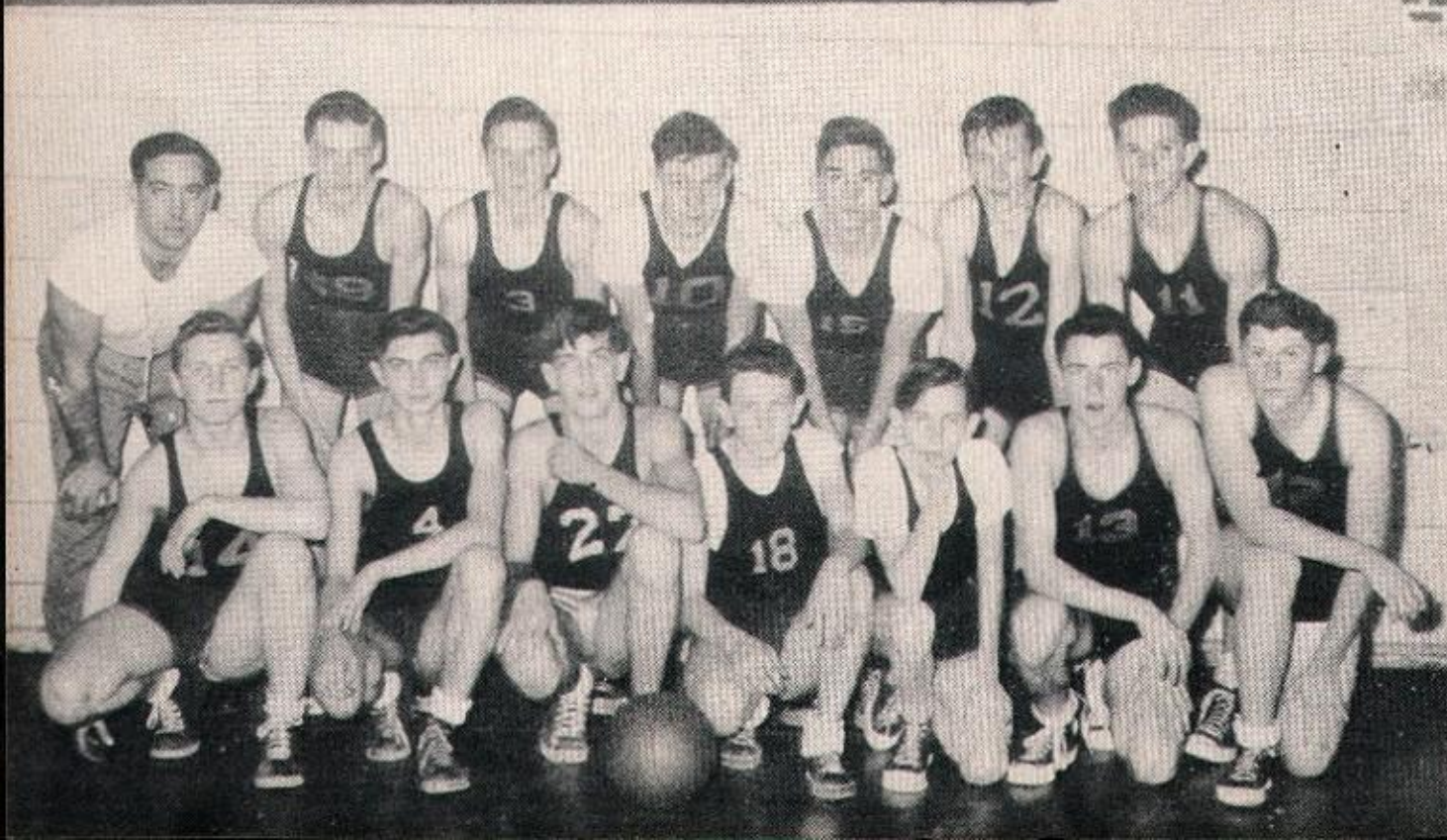
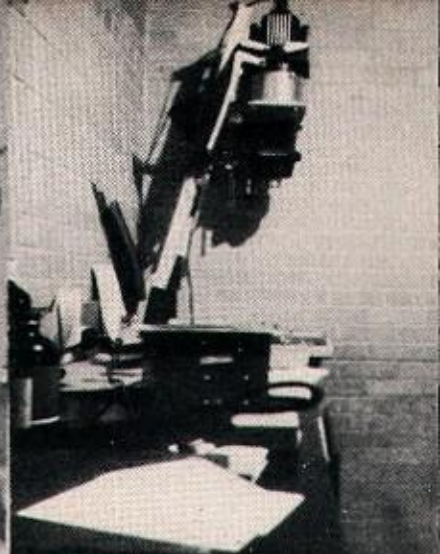
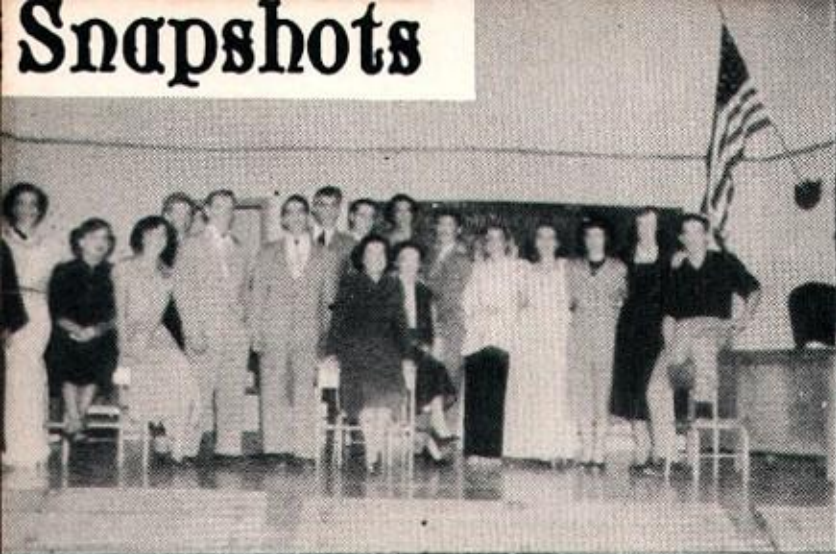


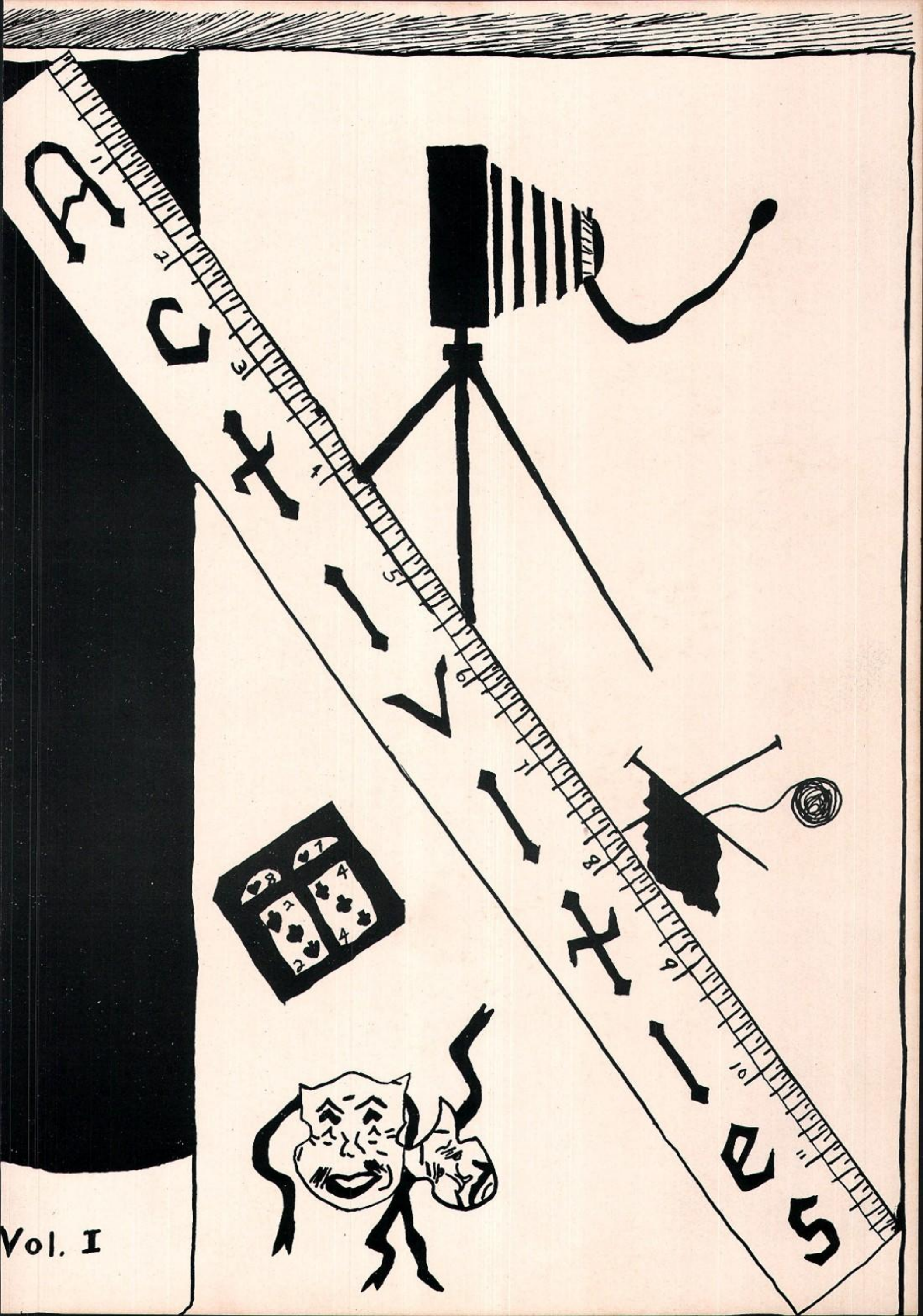
First Row, Left to Right—Mrs. Higgins, L. Mitchell, S. Lowe, I. Swain, L. Hastings, A. Grable, G. King, C. Libel, J. Burns, D. Pepper, C. Headley, J. Stevens, D. Hitchens. Second Row—Mr. Kessler, B. Donovan, S. Littleton, P. Hill, G. Veasey, B. White, J. Conaway, M. Sharp, J. Koepfel, A. Baker, S. Short, M. Holson, N. Abbott, J. Gordon. Third Row—L. Wilson, C. Baker, H. Shemon, R. Wilson, E. Hastings, N. Warrington, R. Holston, J. Tunnell, G. Porter, G. Lewis, R. Veasey, W. Fleetwood, F. Kruger, W. Adams, H. Elliott. Fourth Row—R. Conaway, R. Hough, R. Brittingham, C. Stevenson, W. Van Auken, R. Olson, M. Jester, I. Hitchen, R. Thomas, J. Prettyman, V. Townsend, L. Sammons.



First Row, Left to Right—H. Joseph, G. West, J. McAllister, W. Godwin, C. Richardson, T. Timmons, L. Adams, A. Marvel, W. Meredith, G. Isaac, J. Smith, E. Bramhall, G. Waller. Second Row—Miss Parmer, R. King, J. Cordrey, J. Boggs, S. Hitchens, P. Elliott, E. Dickerson, D. Tyndall, B. Space, R. Ryan, B. Tyndall, G. Frank, B. Mercer, E. L. Barr, P. Swain, M. Messick, E. Haddad. Third Row—Mr. Goodman, J. McGee, R. Rogus, G. Adams, A. Veasey, E. Kelley, S. Short, B. Wheatley, B. Short, E. King, M. Fleetwood, P. Webb, R. King, L. Johnson, L. Thomas, M. Stockley, A. Henry. Fourth Row—E. Harris, L. Rust, C. Messick, H. Prettyman, D. Penual, W. Wilkens, J. Rogers, R. Marvel, C. Rogers, V. Brittingham, R. Short, L. Whitmore. Fifth Row—D. Bunting, A. Greenwalt, G. Pepper, D. Rennewanz, R. Givens, R. Davis, R. Pase, R. Moore, D. Lister, D. Hudson, C. Lockwood, D. Veasey, D. Scott.

Snapshots





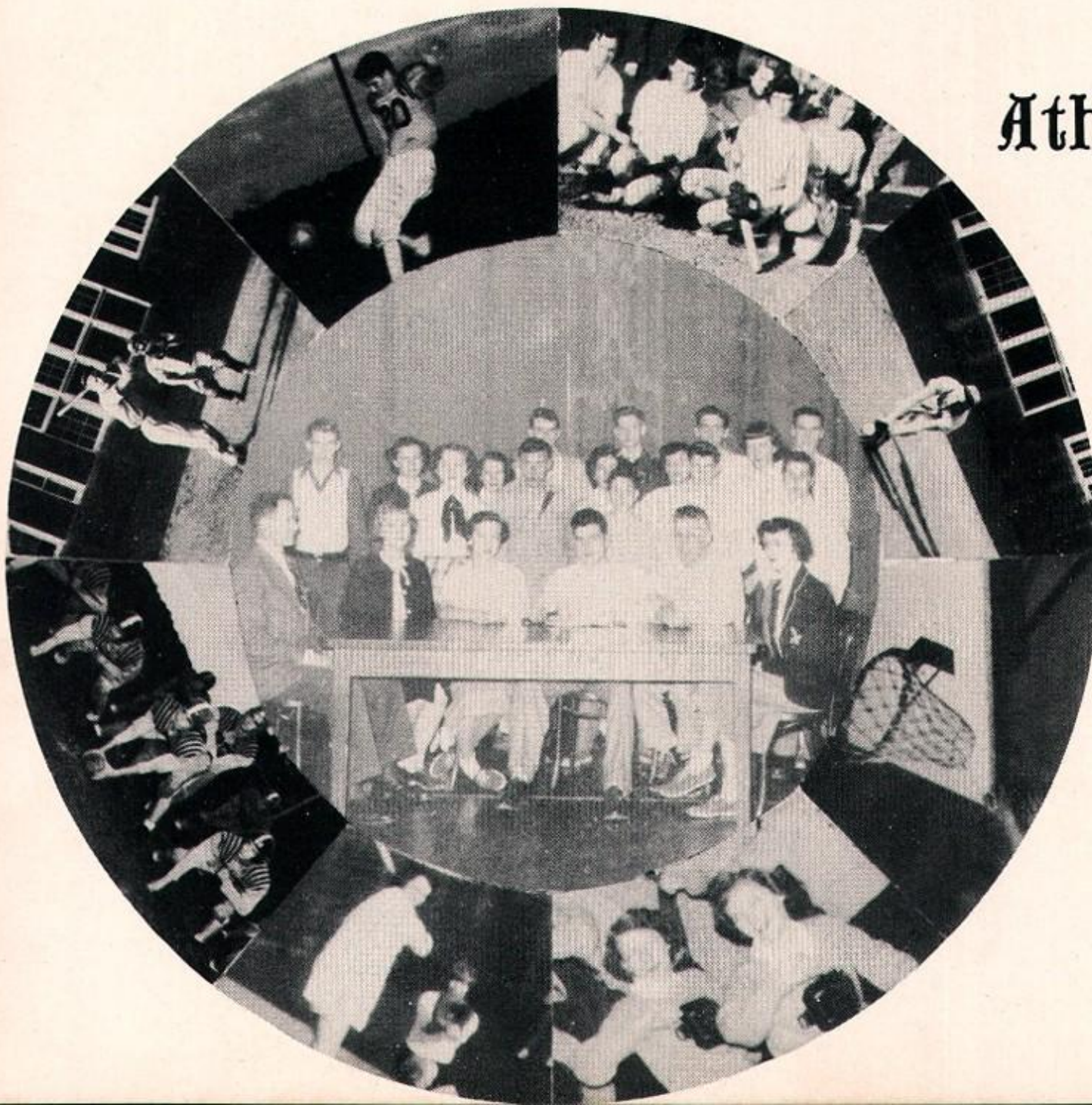
Student Council

The Student Council is the student governing body of the Associated Students. Representatives are elected by the students of each homeroom. Meetings are held weekly. Once a month two representatives from the group attend a Sussex County Student Council Association meeting.



Seated: N. Warrington, R. Turner, C. Foskey, B. Ellis, A. Moore, G. Veasey. **Second Row:** P. Keeler, G. Isaacs, D. Short, R. Brittingham, R. Holson, C. Libble, B. Mercer, J. Cordrey. **Third Row:** B. A. Johnson, I. West, J. Muir, M. Morris, M. Walter, P. Jones. **Fourth Row:** Ollie Baker, R. Pepper, D. Penuel, D. Abbott, T. Morris, V. Macklin, E. Serman, G. Lewis, Mr. Owen.

Athletic Council



First Row: Mr. Kessler, B. Houston, A. Short, H. Rogers, Mr. Coady, Miss Iobst. **Second Row:** D. Tyndall, H. Coar, D. Rennewanz, J. Burns, J. Prettyman. **Third Row:** D. Bryan, E. Scott, I. West, A. West, L. Jones. **Fourth Row:** K. Rogers, E. Mitchell, B. Bryan, J. Pepper.

Assembly Committee

The Assembly Committee is a branch of the Student Council. Its purpose is to plan interesting assemblies and to encourage student participation. Mr. Willment is the faculty sponsor.



First Row: N. Abbott, F. Veasey, D. Crain, I. Short, E. Scott, D. Rennewanz, I. Hitchens. **Second Row, Standing:** J. Hunter, A. Hudson, G. Jones, B. Ellis, Mr. Willment. **Second Row, Sitting:** D. Green, J. Hearn.

Yearbook Staff



First Row: K. Prettyman, P. Keeler, Miss Loose, V. Walter, C. Reynolds, J. Hunter. **Second Row:** M. Flood, A. Short, J. Hudson, B. A. Carmean, C. Foskey, A. Moore, P. Jones, N. King, I. West. **Third Row:** B. Houston, P. Prettyman, J. Hearn, P. Parkhurst, I. Sherman, M. Givens, D. Davis, J. Macklin. **Fourth Row:** B. Bryan, J. Pepper.



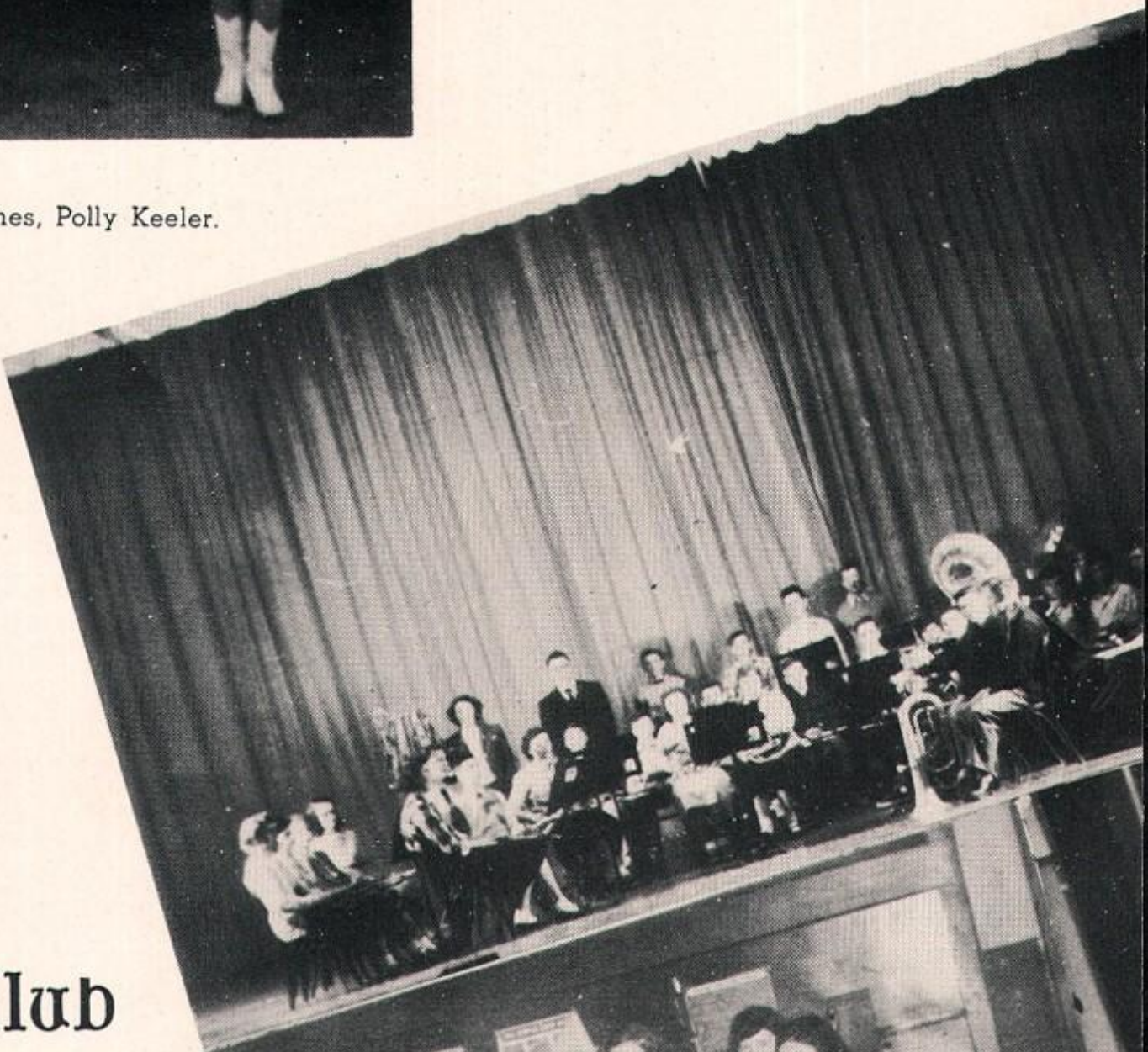
Doteileen Mariner, Grace Jones, Polly Keeler.

Twirlers

Georgetown couldn't be without the band and its majorettes. It is one of the most active organizations in the school. It started the year by having the annual magazine drive and going over its quota. The band plays at pep rallies and in the assemblies. During the summer it marched in many parades. The band and the majorettes are under the direction of Mr. Philip Taylor.

Band

Clarinets: S. Braesure, F. Calhoun, L. McIlvaine, L. McGee, C. Gordy, A. West, G. Warrington. **Trumpets:** M. Baker, H. Aiken, J. Tunnell, L. Wilson, D. Hudson, N. Warrington. **Trombones:** J. Hearn, D. Pepper, G. Lewis, R. Pettyjohn, E. Serman, R. Ellis, R. Johnson. **Saxophones:** D. Bryan, V. Macklin. **Alto Horns:** J. Elliott, A. Isaacs. **Sousaphones:** P. Spicer, D. Rennewanz. **Bells:** D. Revelle. **Bass Drum:** P. Rogers. **Snare Drum:** C. McCabe, G. Porter. **Cymbals:** H. Short.



Girls' Shop Club

First Row: G. King, C. Lible, L. Johnson, M. Messick, E. Kelley, Mr. Eshleman, L. Hastings, A. Veasey, P. Hill, R. Rogers. I. Swain, A. Grable, E. McGee.



Girls' Chorus



First Row: Miss Hunt, J. Hunter, P. Keeler, D. Mariner, S. Russell, M. McIlvaine, B. A. Carmean, S. Scott.
Second Row: J. Bell, P. Parkhurst, M. Walter, P. Prettyman, J. Short, J. Steigelman, R. Turner, L. Jones, M. E. Conaway, J. Macklin, A. Short.

Needlework Club



Grace Frank, Bernice Tyndall, Pearl Swain, Marilyn Sampson, Carolyn Russell, Shirley Rogers.

Rifle Club



First Row: Mr. Marvel, J. Walton, T. Morris, T. Wilson, B. Byram, R. Howell. **Second Row:** K. Rogers, D. Rennewanz, D. Abbott, K. Parkhurst, C. Workman.

Barber Shop Quartet



D. Pepper, A. Hudson, J. Walton, R. Short, T. Wilson, H. Rogers, J. Pepper, E. Mitchell, B. Bryan.

This is a new club this year and is enjoyed by the Senior boys. It is the first time that the boys have been in such a club and they hope to participate in the Spring Concert. They are under the direction of Miss Mary Hunt.

Safe Driving



Mr. Minnick, B. Culver, V. Macklin, S. Hitchens, R. Pepper, A. King, B. Littleton.

Safe driving consists of pupils fifteen years of age and over who are interested in learning safety when driving and the parts of the car and their purpose. The sponsor of this organization is Mr. Minnick.

Library Club



Seated: T. Pettyjohn, C. Hitchens, B. Abbott, P. Rust, M. Parker, C. Johnson.
Standing: E. Massey, J. Frank, R. Thompson, E. Paynter, D. Davis, Mrs. Cannon, B. Houston, V. Hitchens, B. Wells, J. Holson, C. Ellwanger.

This organization under the supervision of Mrs. Cannon is open to pupils from the seventh to twelfth grades who are interested in the work which the librarian does. This work consists of mending books, checking books out and putting them back on the shelves in the order in which they belong. The pupils have also had contests and parties this year.

Dramatics Club



First Row: M. Parker, P. Rust, D. Crain, H. Spicer, S. Joseph. **Second Row:** Mr. Willment, N. L. Mitchell, M. Givens, R. L. Betts, A. Moore, J. Muir.

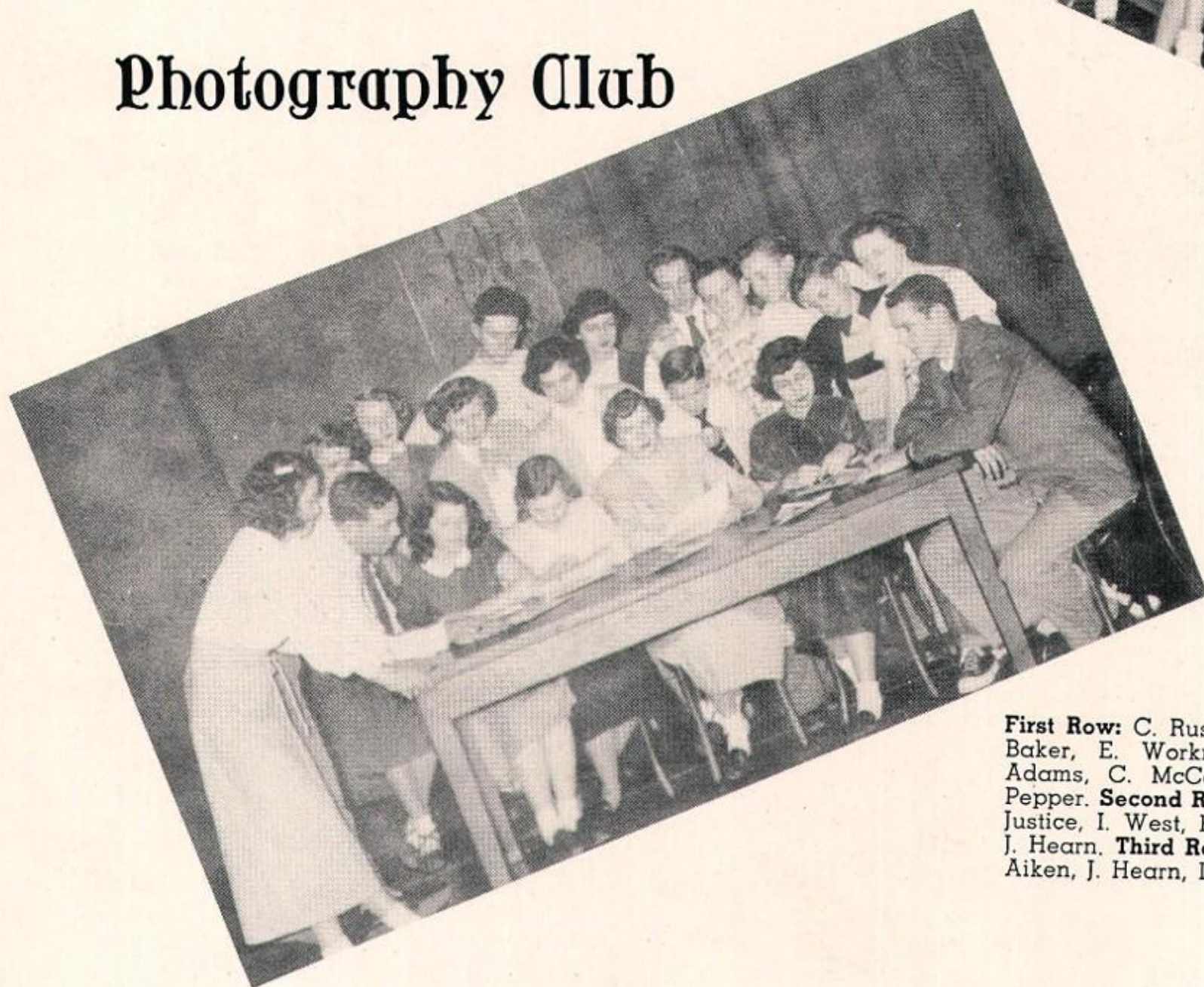
The Senior Dramatics Club consists of people interested in dramatics from the ninth to the twelfth grade. Under the direction of Mr. Willment, the members of this club have entertained the assembly with two enjoyable plays this year.

Newspaper



First Row: K. Prettyman, A. Short, V. Walter, B. Dunham, B. Fleetwood, O. Baker, P. Jones, S. Morris. **Second Row:** B. Carmean, E. Paynter, S. Matthews, I. Sherman, M. Morris, K. Wilkins, R. Thompson, G. Messick. **Third Row:** Miss Loose, E. King, P. Parkhurst, J. Hudson, J. Macklin, Mr. Greer.

Photography Club



First Row: C. Russell, Mr. Cianni, B. Baker, E. Workman, N. King, M. Adams, C. McCabe, C. Foskey, J. Pepper. **Second Row:** M. Sampson, B. Justice, I. West, R. Howell, D. Short, J. Hearn. **Third Row:** C. Reynolds, H. Aiken, J. Hearn, D. Abbott.

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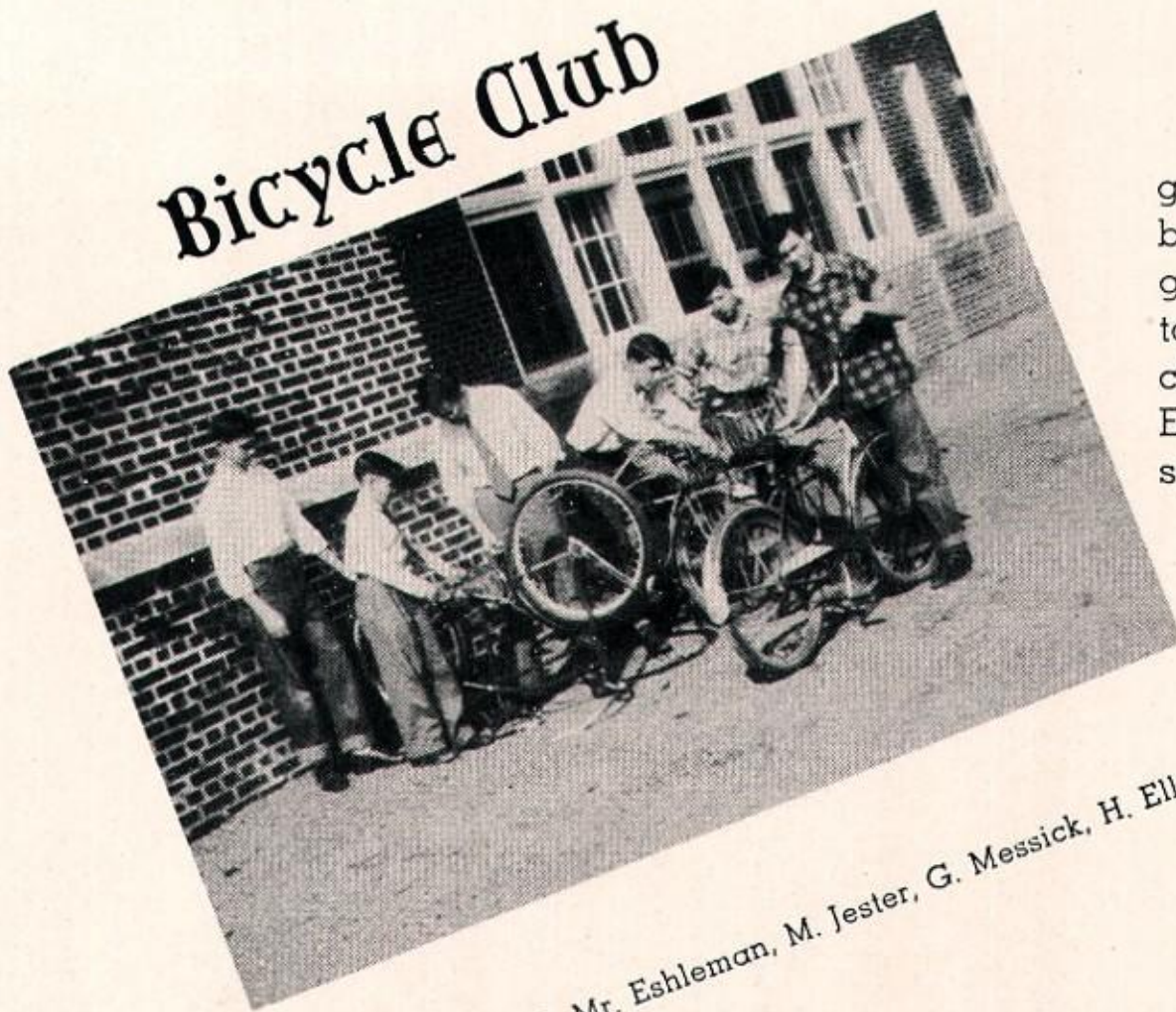
First Row: E. Mitchell, D. Scott, R. Short, D. Green, H. Rogers. **Second Row:** K. Dodd, J. Stockel, J. Carey, W. Wreman, Mr. Elliott, J. Pepper. **Third Row:** J. Forst, R. Warrington, R. Short, E. Wilson, B. Bryan.

Hoyle Club



First Row: A. Baker, B. Mercer, G. Veasey, J. Conaway, B. White, E. Bar, J. McAllister. **Second Row:** B. Huff, L. Sammons, B. Donovan, S. Littleton, J. Copel, M. Sharp, E. Carmean, E. Hastings, G. Isaacs, J. Prettyman, C. Headley. **Third Row:** R. Brittingham, S. Short, Mrs. Higgins.

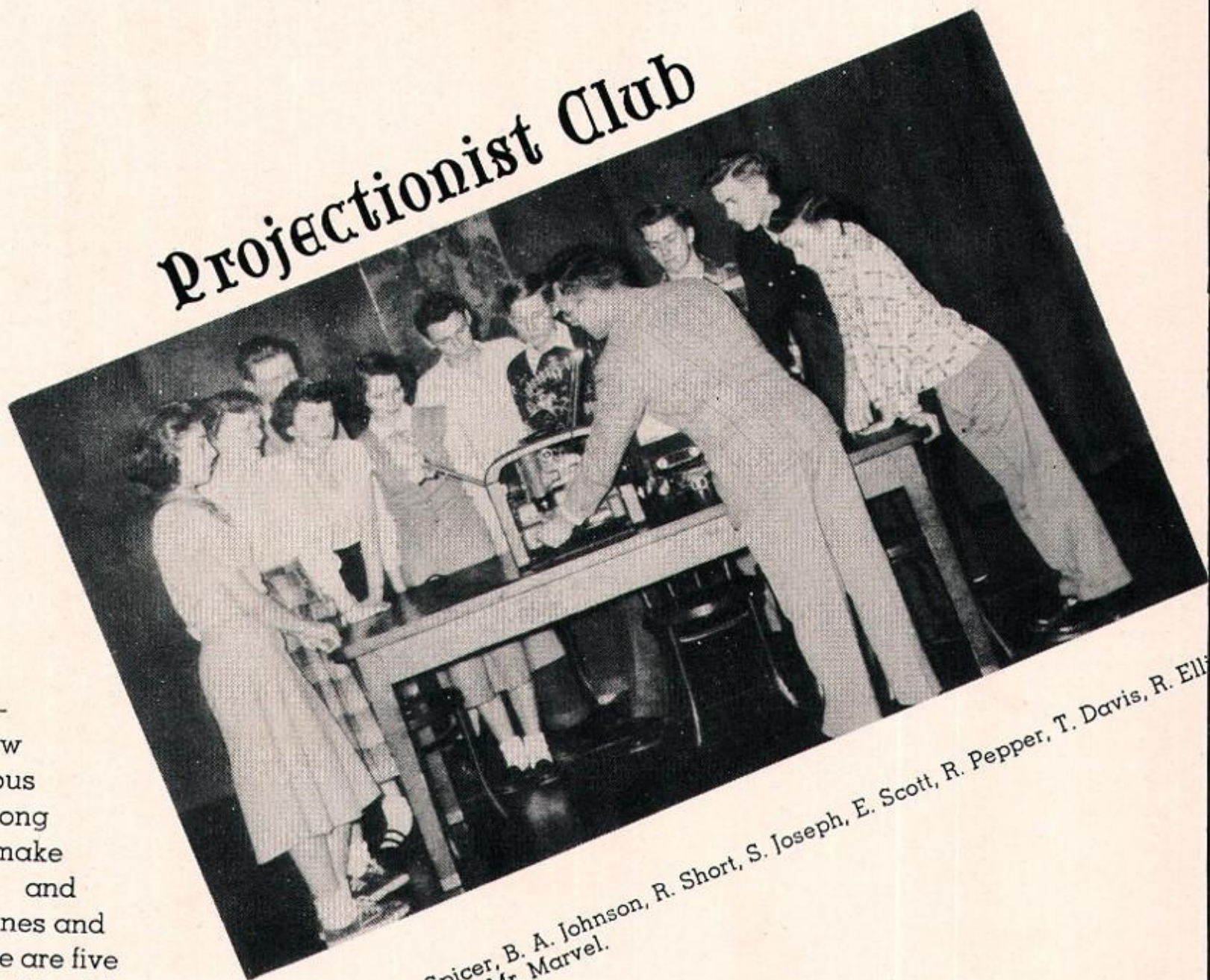
Bicycle Club



L. Eye, R. Howell, Mr. Eshleman, M. Jester, G. Messick, H. Elliott.

The Bicycle Club is a new organization this year. It consists of boys from the ninth to twelfth grades. The purpose of the club is to teach safety and care of bicycles. Under the direction of Mr. Eshleman the club takes hikes on suitable days.

Projectionist Club



The members of this club are interested in learning how to operate the various projectors that belong to the school. They make minor adjustments and repairs to the machines and lubricate them. There are five boys and five girls in this club. The sponsor is Mr. James Marvel.

First Row: A. Spicer, B. A. Johnson, R. Short, S. Joseph, E. Scott, R. Pepper, T. Davis, R. Elliott.
M. Baker, D. Short, Mr. Marvel.

SPORTS

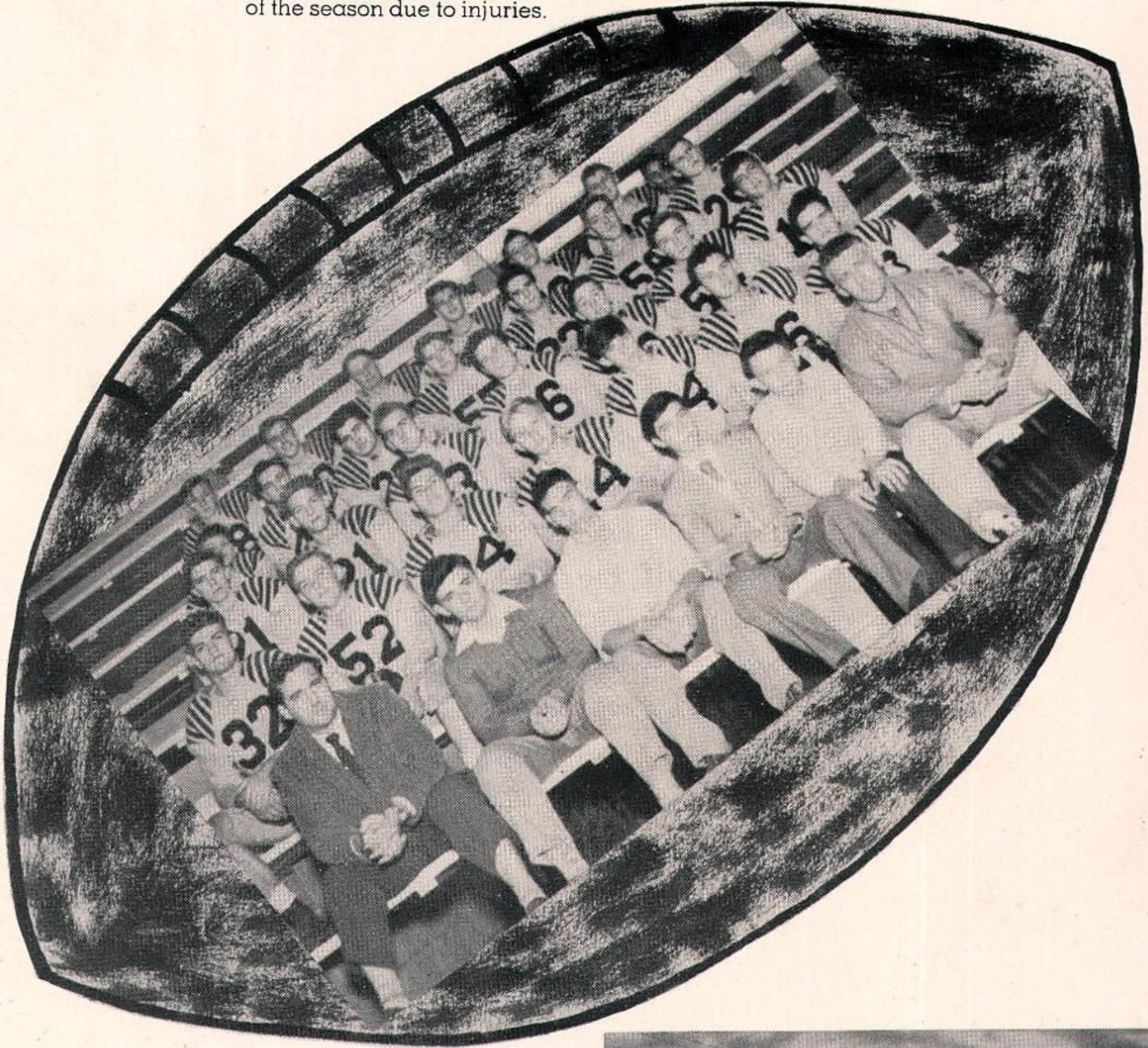


Football

Playing ten games in their 1950 football season, the Golden Knights won four and lost six. The Knights were coached by Mr. Joseph Coady, assisted by Mr. Elmer Cianni. The team was co-captained by Aubrey Hudson and Dale Pepper.

Six Seniors played their last game for G.H.S. Aubrey Hudson, fleet-footed halfback led his team in scoring. Dale Pepper carried many T.D.'s across and booted across the extra points for the Knights.

Seniors playing a big part on the line were Harold Rogers, guard, Earl Mitchell, tackle, and Jimmy Pepper, end. Ellery Parker was unable to play most of the season due to injuries.



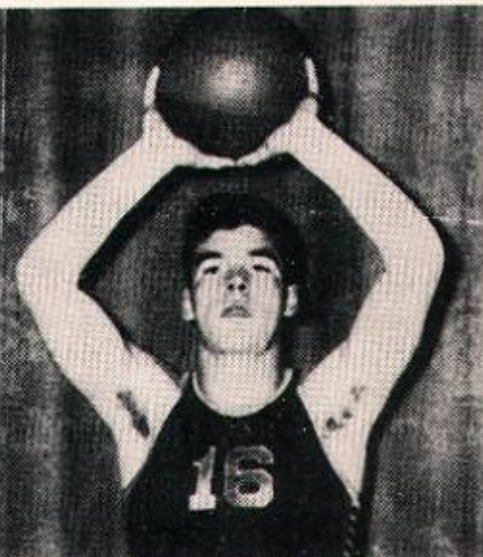
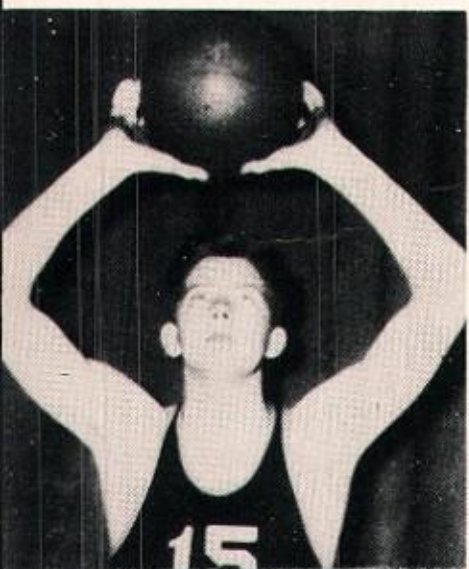
First Row: Mr. Cianni, R. Pettit, D. Renewanz, F. Calhoun, D. Short, Mr. Coady. **Second Row:** R. Pettyjohn, K. Dodd, R. Short, B. Byram, D. Scott, R. Johnson, J. Stoeckel. **Third Row:** R. Warrington, P. Rogers, T. Anderson, H. Short, D. Pepper, M. Givens, E. Serman. **Fourth Row:** D. Renewanz, J. Pepper, H. Rogers, E. Mitchell, K. Rogers, M. Baker, V. Macklin. **Fifth Row:** J. Mercer, B. Ellis, D. Pepper, A. Hudson, D. Abbott, J. Hearn, H. Coar.

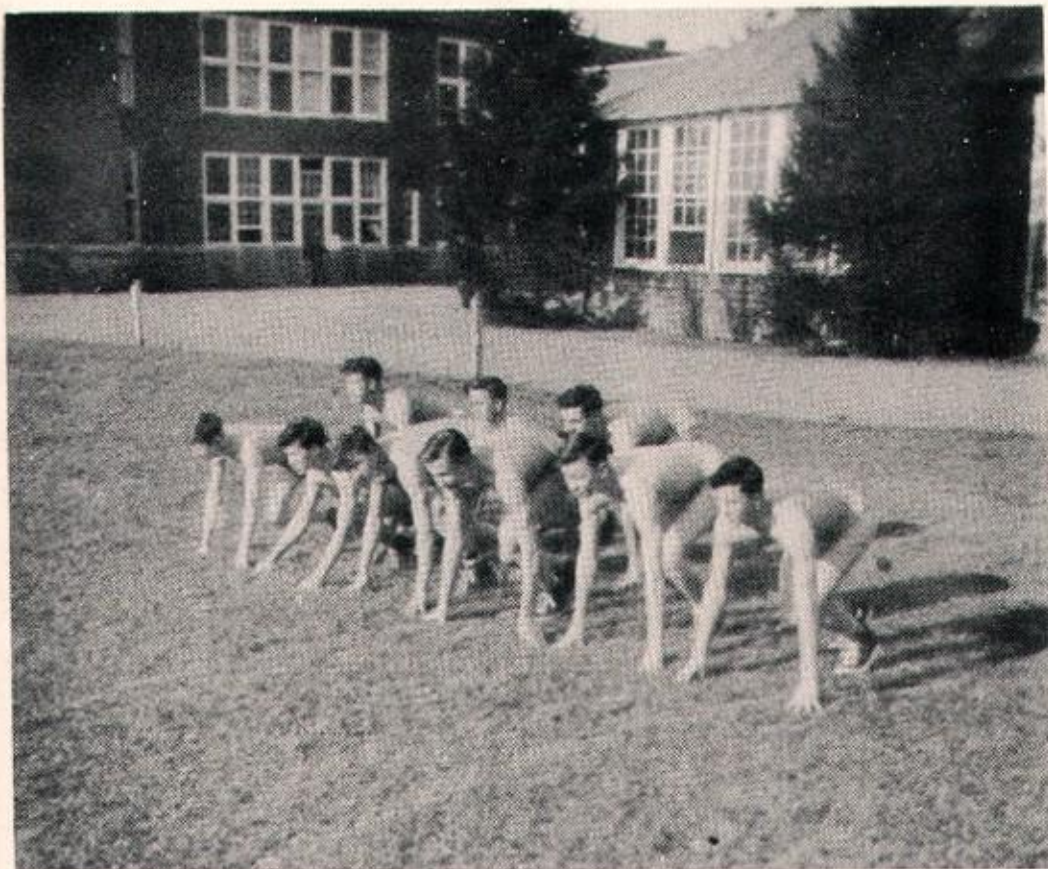


Basketball



V. Macklin, K. Rogers, D. Pepper, Mr. Coady, B. Bryam,
J. Pepper, E. Mitchell.

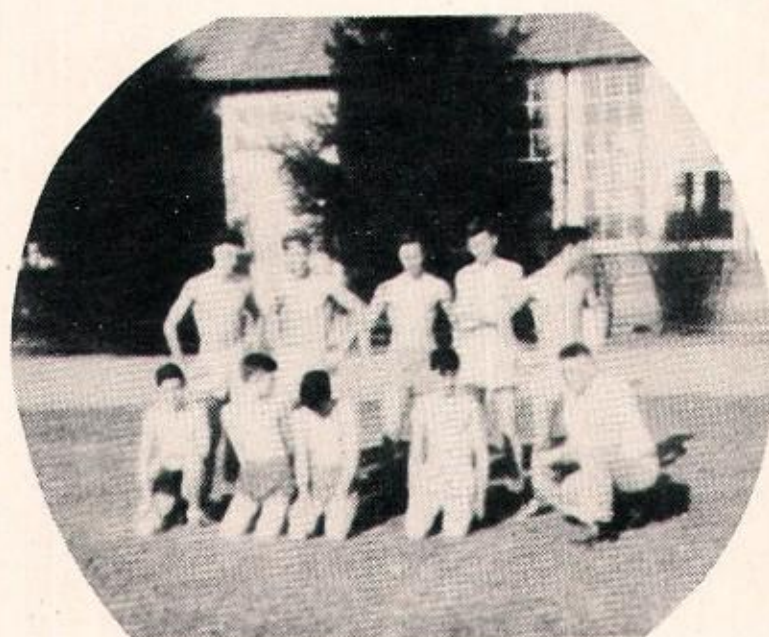




Track Squad

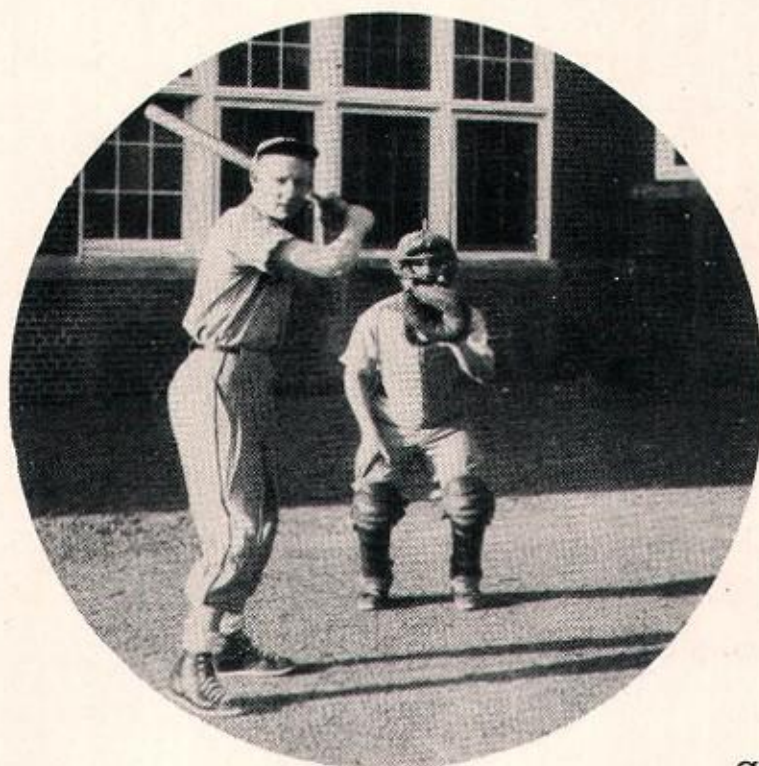
The popularity of track has increased greatly in this school during the past two years. The boys participate in the yard dashes, one-half mile and mile race, broad jump, high jump, shot put, discus and pole vault. The climaxing events of the track season are the Sussex County Track Meet held at Milford and the Delaware State Interscholastic Track Meet at Newark.

First Row: I. Hitchens, G. Messick, W. Adams, D. Abbott, J. Mercer, R. Johnson. **Second Row:** P. Rogers, D. Pepper, R. Lankford.



Baseball

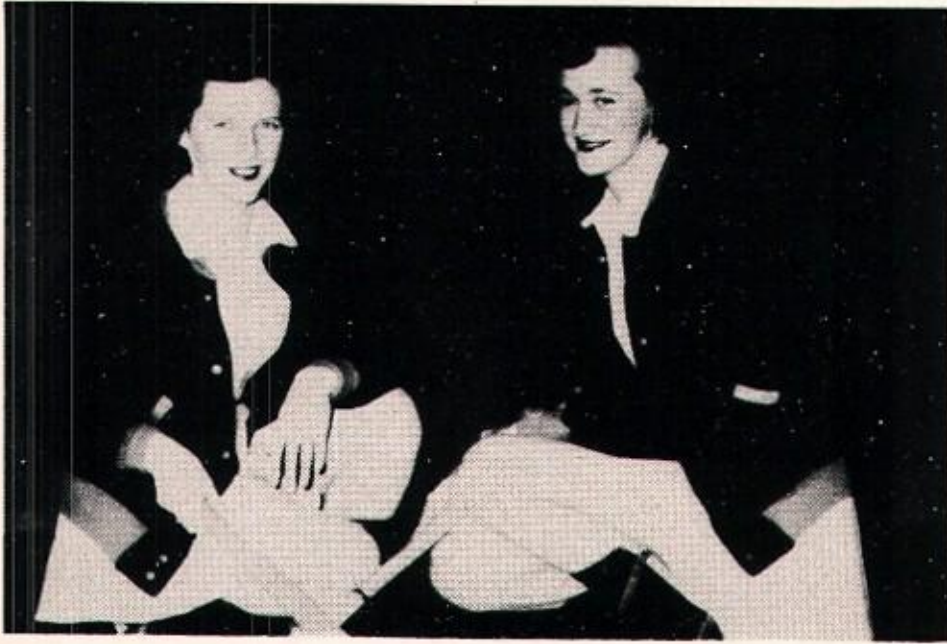
The men played this year without eight varsity men who graduated last year. The reserve strength was experienced enough to warrant a successful season.



First Row: Mr. Cianni, D. Short, H. Coar, J. Hearn, R. Pepper, T. Morris, K. Parkhurst, J. Carey, F. Calhoun, Mr. Coady. **Second Row:** H. Aiken, E. Serman, V. Macklin, M. Baker, A. Olsen, F. McDowell, D. Pepper, J. Pepper, B. Ellis, I. Workman.



Hockey



Schedule

Oct.	3	Milford	Home
	5	Seaford	Away
	10	Dover	Home
	12	Delmar	Away
	17	Rehoboth	Home
	19	Milford	Away
	24	Rehoboth	Away
	31	Berlin	Home
Nov.	2	Middletown	Away
	6	Delmar	Away
	8	Faculty	Home
	9	Dover	Away
	16	Seaford	Home
	21	Rehoboth	Away



First Row: I. Short, J. Gordon, S. Rogers, H. Spicer, N. Abbott, C. Libble, G. Veasey, C. Gordy. **Second Row:** Mis Iobst, E. Scott, C. Russell, N. King, I. West, M. Givens, M. Sampson, M. L. Waller, L. Mitchell, D. Revelle, A. West. **Third Row:** S. Hitchens, J. Hearn, A. Short, S. Littleton, M. E. Conoway.



Girls' Basketball

Schedule

Dec. 19	Alumni	Home
Jan. 9	Rehoboth	Away
12	Laurel	Away
16	Milton	Away
18	Seaford	Home
19	Milford	Away
25	Dover	Home
26	Lewes	Home
30	Delmar	Home
Feb. 2	Millsboro	Away
6	Milton	Home
9	Rehoboth	Home
13	Seaford	Away
16	Laurel	Home
19	Dover	Away
20	Milford	Home
23	Lewes	Away
Mar. 2	Millsboro	Home



First Row: J. Macklin, C. Gordy, A. Isaacs, A. West, D. Scott, H. Spicer, C. Johnson, D. Crain, G. Warrington, K. Wilkins, C. Ellwanger, L. McGee, E. Scott. **Second Row:** A. Cook, A. Spicer, N. Steigelman, M. McIlvaine, D. Bryan, C. Reynolds, I. West, C. Foskey, P. Keeler. **Third Row:** S. Hitchens, B. A. Hunter, D. Mariner, J. Bell, A. Short, J. Muir, Miss Iobst, N. L. Mitchell.



Cheer Leaders



First Row: Nancy Abbott, Ellen Scott, Helen Spicer, Shirley Lowe. **Second Row:** Jeanette Gorden, Fay Veasey, Ethel Lou Kelley. **Third Row:** Josephyne Hunter, Carolyn Foskey, Catherine Reynolds, Louise Mitchell. **Fourth Row:** Mrs. Higgins.

Softball



First Row: N. J. Steigelman, D. Bryan, D. Mariner, A. Cook, A. Spicer, J. Muir, D. Crain. **Second Row:** L. A. McGee, H. Spicer, C. Gordy, K. Wilkins, G. Warrington, A. Isaacs, A. West.

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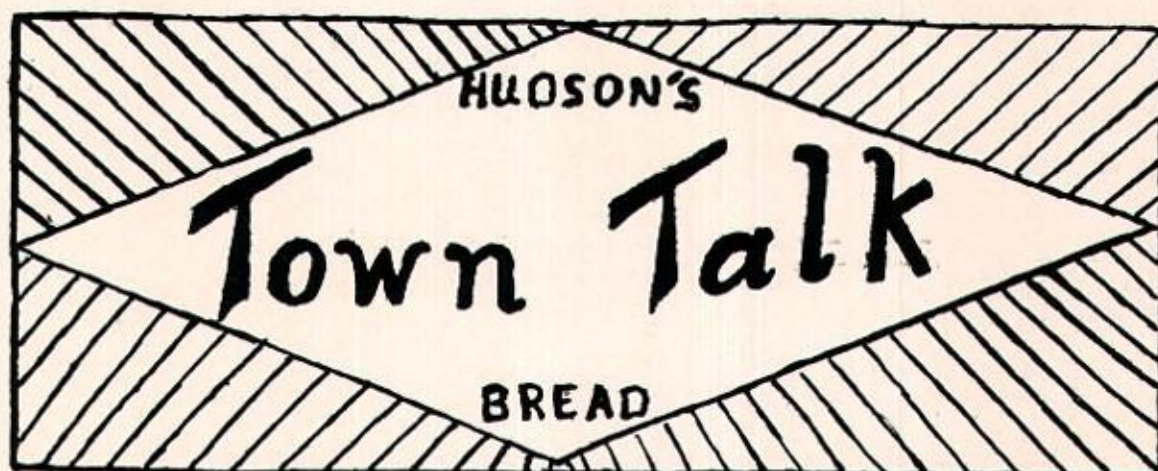
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